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Haryana Congress MLAs being shifted from party MP Deepender Hooda's (L) residence, where they had gathered ahead of voting for Rajya Sabha polls, in New Delhi on Thursday. Congress leadership has summoned all its Haryana MLAs to the national capital amid speculations of cross voting during Rajya Sabha elections | PTI | P9

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Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi'
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Minister of State, Industrial Development & Parliamentary Affairs, Uttar Pradesh

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Puttaraju C, 2) Mala N, 3) Chikka Muniyappa, 4) Gowramma C	Loan Account No. 47519438362701 & 47519430001917 Loan Amount Rs.35,58,536/- & Rs.2,20,061/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.179/2A, measuring 04.04 Guntas situated at Shivanapura Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore District and together **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Kencharamanna, **West by:** Property of G. P. Manjunath, **North by:** Government Kaluve, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01/02/2022 Demand Notice Date: 24/03/2022	**Rs.36,33,258.00** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Eight) and **Rs.2,31,945.00** (Rupees Two lakh Thirty one thousand nine hundred and forty five) **as of 24.03.2022**
2	1) Lakshmanachar N., 2) Mrs.Pramilamma L., 3) Bharath Kumar S. L.	Loan Account No. 47469420000996 Loan Amount Rs.19,05,832/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.54/3, Khatha No.54/3, Situated at Bidare Agrahara @ Chinnagenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Munithayappa and his Childern's Property, **South by:** Remaining portion of same property belongs to Smt. Umadevi, **North by:** Sri. Mallappa and his children's property. Measuring East to West (28+29)/2 feet and North to South (25.2+25.7)/2 feet in all total measuring 725.325 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 10/04/2022 Demand Notice Date: 21/04/2022	**Rs.19,40,487.69** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Thousand Four hundred and Eighty Seven and Sixty Nine Paise only) **as of 21.04.2022**
3	1) Mr. Krishnappa M. H., 2) Mrs. Saraswathi H.	Loan Account No. 31939440000013 Loan Amount Rs.10,50,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel the property Site no.4 Katha No.755/A/2193/4759, PID no.75626 measuring East-West: 30 feet and North-South: 25 feet,situated at ward no.35, Channanadinne Extension, Tumkur, having following **boundaries: East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Muniyappa, **North by:** House of Chandrappa, **South by:** Property of Shanthamma. Measuring East-West: 30 feet and North-South: 25 feet.	Date of NPA: 10/04/2022 Demand Notice Date: 20/04/2022	**Rs.12,23,378.72** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three hundred and Seventy Eight and Seventy Two paise only) **as of 20.04.2022**
4	1) Mr. Sridhar V., 2) Mr. Venkatesh B. R., 3) Mrs. Kowsalya	Loan Account No. 47469420000792 Loan Amount Rs.38,48,915/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable northern portion of House property bearing No.33, Khatha No.62/1, Situated at Chunchaghatta village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently this property comes under jurisdiction of Konanakunte Ward No.195, Bangalore-560062, Chunchaghatta, Beeresheshwara Nagar, 10th Cross, presently BBMP Khata Serial No.186, Khatha No.62/1/33, property No.33 and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No.21 & 22, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.34, **South by:** Remaining south portion of same property No.33. In measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 20 feet, in all measuring 600 sq. ft., comprising of ground floor, first floor, second floor & third floor, totally 1650 sq. RCC roofed, wall constructed with using brick and cement, jungle wood doors and windows, granite flooring, with all civic amenities therein.	Date of NPA: 10/03/2022 Demand Notice Date: 19/04/2022	**Rs.44,28,865.36** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Thirty Six paise only) **as of 19-04-2022**
5	1) Mr. H B Abhijith, 2) Mr. H B Anil Kumar, 3) Geethamma B, 4) Basavarajappa N	Loan Account No. 45389420000839 Loan Amount: Rs.42,64,103/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No.3, Khatha No.235, measuring East to West 30ft. and North to South 42.5 ft. total measuring 1275 sq.ft. situated at Nelagadaharanahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Sathyanarayana, **West by:** Others property, **North by:** Others property, **South by:** 20 feet wide Road.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2022 Demand Notice Date: 19/05/2022	**Rs.49,41,722.45** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Forty Five paise only) **as of 05.05.2022**
6	1) Mr. Dhanashekar, 2) Mrs. Dhanalakshmi.N, 3) Nandakumar. S	Loan Account No. 33639420000933 & 33639420001452 Loan Amount Rs.24,90,471/- & Rs.8,67,300/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the for property bearing site No.1, Sy.No.87/2, Situated at Varagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and Bounded on measuring East to West 30 ft. North to south 40 ft. total 1200 Sq.ft.: **East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Others property, **North by:** Others property, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2022 Demand Notice Date: 23/05/2022	**Rs.25,56,812.20** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and Twenty paise) & **Rs.8,56,971.00** (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
7	1) M/s. Front Look Furnitures, 2) Mr. Farid Sharif, 3) Mrs. Mohsina Begum	Loan Account No. 45348640000163, 45349660000120, 45349660003524 & 45349660002547 Loan Amount Rs.40,00,000/-, Rs.6,17,520/-, Rs.3,71,558/-, Rs.1,20,000/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property no.13/4, Khatha No.13/4, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Hulimangala Gramapanchayt, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to west 65 ft., North to South 4.3 ft., **bounded on: East by:** 25 ft. Road, **West by:** Property of Mohammed Bashu Sab, **North by:** Property of Farid Sharif, **South by:** Remaining portion of No.13/4 belongs to the vendor. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the Sy.No.13/4, measuring: 0-2.04.00 (Two point four) Guntas out of total measuring: 0-16.12.00 Guntas, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Hulimangala Gramapanchayt, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, **bounded on: East by:** 25 ft. Road, **West by:** Property of Mohammed Bashu Sab, **North by:** Property of Siddique Ahmed, **South by:** Remaining portion of No.13/4 belongs to the vendor.	Date of NPA: 01.05.2022 Demand Notice Date: 23/05/2022	**Rs.33,59,990.69** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and Sixty Nine paise), **Rs.5,19,714.70** (Rupees Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Seventy paise), **Rs.3,71,712.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve) **& Rs.1,23,591.00** (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One only) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
8	1) Hanumantha K, 2) Yashodha H	47469430000259 & 47469680000087 Loan Amount Rs.42,31,906/- & Rs.8,42,289/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and Parcel ofthe Property bearing Site No.7, Property No.148, situated at Chikka Banaswadi Village, K.R.Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring East to west 40 Feet, North to South 41 feet, totally 1640 Square Feet, **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West b:** Site No.6, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.8.	Date of NPA: 04/05/2022 Demand Notice Date: 19/05/2022	**Rs.46,95,898.28** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight and Twenty Eight paise only) **& Rs.8,67,574.50** (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four and Fifty paise only) **respectively as of 05.05.2022**
9	1) M/s. Seema Enterprises, 2) Mr. Syed Chand Pasha, 3) Mrs. Shabana Begam	Loan Account No. 30198640001361, 30199660003899, 30199660001268, 45349660003869. Loan Amount Rs.43,00,000/-, Rs.2,90,000/-, Rs.5,00,000/- & Rs.2,80,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.21, Old no 56/3 then No.111, Byrasandra, presently Corporation, No.21/8 Situated at 2nd Cross, 8th Main Road, (area in between RBI & Hutting Colony) Tank bund area, Byrasandra, 58th Division of BBMP, Bangalore, presently within the Limits of BBMP, and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property of no.20, **West by:** Remaining Potion of the Property no. 21 belongs to mehaboobi, **North by:** Road, **South by:** C.I.T.B Land. Measuring East to West: 16 Feet and North to South: 28 Feet.	Date of NPA: 04/05/2022 Demand Notice Date: 26/05/2022	**Rs.42,16,852.00** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Two only) and **Rs.3,01,567.00** (Rupees Three Lakhs One Thousand Five hundred and Sixty Seven only) and **Rs.4,81,584.85** (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Four and Paisa Eighty Five only) and **Rs.2,80,203.00** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Three only) **as of 26.05.2022**
10	1) M/s. ShivaShakthi Enterprises, 2) Mr. Harikumar P.G., 3) Mr. Govindaswamy Y.R.	Loan Account 30198640002325, 30199660003719, 30199660001407 Loan Amount Rs.15,00,000/-, Rs.1,29,630/- & Rs.1,50,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Land Bearing Site No.43, Sy.No.20/4, Re Sy.No.20/3, Situated at Somanahalli Village, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalote South Taluk, Vide conversion order Dated 16/-06/2014 Bearing No.(ALN(S.U.) SR/59/2013-14, Issued by the Special deputy Commissioner, Measuring 11 Guntas with all Appurtenances Either Latent or Patent Attached to the Schedule Land **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.44, **North by:** Site No.50, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: Northern side 30'-7"feet, Southern side 27'-0"Feet and North to South Western Side: 40'-2"feet, Western Side: 40'-0"feet in total Measuring 1148 sqft. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Land Bearing Site No.42, Sy.No.20/4, Re Sy.No.20/3, Situated at Somanahalli Village, Uttarahallihobli, Bangalote South Taluk, Vide conversion order Dated 16/06/2014 Bearing No. (ALN(S.U.) SR/59/2013-14, Issued by the Special deputy Commissioner, Measuring 11 Guntas with all Appurtenances Either Latent or Patent Attached to the Schedule Land **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.41, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.35. Measuring East to west : Northern side 25'-0"feet, Southern side 20'-4"Feet, and North to South Western Side: 50'-3"feet, Western Side: 50'-0"feet in total Measuring 1141 sqft.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2022 Demand Notice Date: 26/05/2022	**Rs.14,67,483.51** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four hundred and Eighty Three and Paisa Fifty One only) and **Rs.1,34,634.00** (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six hundred and Thirty Four only) and **Rs1,47,624.00** (Rupees One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four only) **as of 26.05.2022**
11	1) Mrs. Shruthi.K, 2) Ramesh G.B.	Loan Account 45339440000032 & 31839670000138 Loan Amount Rs.9,00,000/- & Rs.1,37,917/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing western portion of Southern side of Site Nos.113, 114 and 115, Assessment No.1181, Khatha No.32, situated at Hommadevanahalli Village, Doddathoguru Grama Panchayath, Beguru Hobali, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, and **bounded by the: East by:** 15 feet wide road, **West by:** Property No.105 and 102, **North by:** Mohammed Rafee and Khader pasha's property, **South by:** Private property. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South Eastern side 24 feet and western side 23 feet, total measuring 705 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 04/05/2022 Demand Notice Date: 24/05/2022	**Rs.9,11,079.12** (Rupees Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Seventy Nine and Twelve paise) & **Rs.1,39,945.00** (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Five only) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
12	1) M/s. Sona Water Solution, 2) Raheel Ahamed 3) Arshiya R.	Loan Account 32509440000010, 32509670000023, 32509670000091 & 32509670000381 Loan Amount Rs.9,50,000/-, Rs.1,42,560/-, Rs.43,792/-, Rs.93,176/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.83, Old Khata No.156/40, New Janzar No.1253, situated at Hulimangala Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded by the: East by:** Private Property No.08, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.84, **South by:** Site No.82. Measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 20 ft. totally measuring 600 sq.ft. **Item No.2:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.82, Old Khata No.156/40, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded by the: East by:** Private Property No.81, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.83, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 20 ft. totally measuring 600 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 23/05/2022	**Rs.8,95,505.72** (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Five and Seventy Two paise), **Rs.1,31,336.70** (One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six and Seventy paise), **Rs.44,780.00** (Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty) & **Rs.92,349.00** (Ninety Two Thouand Three Hundred Forty Nine) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
13	1) M/s. Sri Durga Hardware, 2) Mr. Ramesh, 3) Mrs. Pushpa N.	Loan Account 30198850007564 & 30199660002742 Loan Amount Rs.10,00,000/- & Rs.1,10,000/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the part and parcel of the property site No.37 and 38, Khata No.32/37, 38, Situated at Guniagrahara Village, Hessaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Measuring in all 2160 Sq.ft. of Residential Site **bounded on the: North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.37, **South by:** Site No.39, **East by:** Site No.33 & 34, **West by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 24/05/2022	**Rs.6,09,718.37** (Rupees Six Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Thirty Seven paise) & **Rs.1,05,527.00** (Rupees One Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven only) **as of 17.05.2022**
14	1) M/s. Sri Sai Doors and Plywoods, 2) Mr. Syed Adil, 3) Mr. Y. H. Basha	Loan Account 45438640000062, 45439660000032 & 45439660000071 Loan Amount Rs.48,00,000/-, Rs.5,90000/- Rs.3,10,000/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing of Western Potion, of site no.376/1479/ 1454/1, BBMP Khata No.75/376/1479/ 1454/1, Measuring East to West 30ft, North to south 19ft, Total measuring 570 square feet, in Constructed House, situated at Neharunagar, Yelahanka Town, Municipalty Divition No.3, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion Property of Syed ismail, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. Measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 19ft in total Measuring 570 sqft.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 26/05/2022	**Rs.46,75,428.59** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four hundred and Twenty Eighty and Paisa Fifty Nine only) and **Rs.5,50,876.00** (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six only) and **Rs.3,05,065.00** (Rupees Three Lakhs Five Thousand and Sixty Five only) **as of 26.05.2022**
15	1) Mr. Venkataravana S, 2) Mrs. Pavithra	Loan Account No.79189430000152 & 45349430000899 Loan Amount Rs.16,37,822/- & Rs.1,68,858/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.29 & 30, property no.102P, Khaneshumari No.465, New Khatha No.692 measuring East to West 16 Feet and North to South 40 feet Totally measuring 640 sq.ft. situated at Bannerughatta Village, Bannerugatta Gram Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekallaluk Bangalore District and **bounded on the: East by:** Same Number property belongings to Shivakumar, **West by:** Remaining portion of same property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.	Date of NPA: 10-03-2022 Demand Notice Date: 24/05/2022	**Rs.18,26,176.82** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six and Eighty Two paise) & **Rs.1,67,795.70** (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and Seventy paise) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
16	1) M/s. Bharat Traders, 2) Mrs. Mubeena	Loan Account No. 30198640002937, 30199660001114, 45369660000035 & 30199660003923 Loan Amount Rs.45,00,000/-, Rs.5,65,000/-, Rs.4,54,000/-, Rs.3,18,341/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.11 Assessment No.140/2 Katha No.140/2-11/1135 situated at 1st Main 5th Cross Subhas Layout BBMP Ward No.24, Kacharknahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Nr. HBR Railway Gate, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043. Measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 25 feet Totally measuring 750 Sq.ft. **East by:** 15 Feet Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.	Date of NPA: 04/05/2022 Demand Notice Date: 28/05/2022	**Rs.45,19,798.89** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight and Eighty Nine paise), **Rs.5,04,770.94** (Rupees Five Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and Ninety Four paise), **Rs.4,54,113.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred and thirteen) **& Rs.3,23,719.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred & nineteen) **respectively as of 17.05.2022**
17	1) M/s. Lakshmi Pathi N. Prop. **N S Fresh Look, Ladies Beauty Parlour,** 2) Mr. Lakshmi Pathi N.	Loan Account No. 45348950002780, 45349670000050 & 45349670000225 Loan Amount Rs.10,94,348/-, Rs.1,64,220/-& Rs.55,941/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the Peace and Parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing Vacant Site No.1018, Out of Katha No.341, Formed in Converted land Bearing Survey Nos.172, Converted for Non-Agriculture industrial (Hi-Tech) purposes as per Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN(ASH)SR/95/2012-13, Dated 03.09.2013 issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Chikka Nagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West: 27'-6" (Twenty Seven Feet Six Inches), North to South: 30'-0" (Thirty Feet) in all total measuring 825 Square Feet, and **bounded as follows: East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.171, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.1019.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2022 Demand Notice Date: 30/05/2022	**Rs.10,97,088.00** (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eighty Eight only) and **Rs.1,55,521.82** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One and Paisa Eighty Two only) and **Rs.56,802.00** (Rupees Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Two only) **as of 30.05.2022 respectively**
18	1) Mr. Manjunath G., 2) Mrs. Laxmi M., 3) Mr. Guranna B., 4) Mr. Sanjeev Kumar G.	Loan Account No. 45459420000033 Loan Amount Rs.25,58,645/-	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property Site No.21, Old Gramatana Katha No.172, New Gramatana Katha No.1795, Old Assessment No.72, New Assessment No.151, situated at Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.22, **North by:** Site No.20, **South by:** Site No.21 South Portion.	Date of NPA: 01/02/2022 Demand Notice Date: 12/03/2022	**Rs.26,08,790.00** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred and Ninety Only) **as of 06.03.2022**
19	1) Mr. Syed Adil, 2) Mr. Y. H. Basha	Loan Account No. 45389430000256 & 34019430001082 Loan Amount: Rs.7,25,601/-& Rs.1,77,350/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing of Weasten Potion of site No.376/1479/1454/1, BBMP Katha No.75/376/1479/1454/1, Measuring East to West 30Ft, and North to South 19ft, Total Measuring 570 Square Feet, In Constructed House, Situated at Nehrunagar, Yelahanka Town, Municipalty Division No.3, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining Potion property of Syed ismail, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. Measuring East to West 30Ft, And North to South 19 Ft, Total Measuring 570 Square Feet.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2022 Demand Notice Date: 30/05/2022	**Rs.8,72,519.86** (Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen and Paisa Eighty Six only) and **Rs.1,78,344.09** (One Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty four and paisa Nine only) **as of 30.05.2022 respectively**
20	1) Mr. Sameeulla R., 2) Mrs. Jabeen Taj	Loan Account No. 31939440000042 & 45349670000050 Loan Amount Rs.6,00,000/- & Rs.1,20,000/- respectively	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and Parcel of the Property Roofer Residential Building Bearing, R.C.C. Roofer Residential Building Constructed in Site No.23 bearing Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.720/493, PID No.37699 measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North - South: 30 Feet is situated at Goodshed Colony, Ward No.15, Tumkur City, and **bounded as follows: East by:** Parue Jan Sahebha House, **West by:** Property of Babu, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Concurrence. Measuring East-West: 20Feet and North - South: 30 Feet.	Date of NPA: 03/04/2022 Demand Notice Date: 30/05/2022	**Rs.6,25,305.75** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Five and Paisa Seventy Five only) and **Rs.1,06,721.00** (Rupees One Lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One only) **as of 30.05.2022 respectively**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 02.06.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

IKF Home Finance

1st Floor, #6-3-902/A, Plot No. 1, Near Yashoda Hospital, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082. Ph: 040-23412083.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per appendix IV READ WITH RULE 8 (1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Loan Account No: LNBAN02019-200001324

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IKF Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 & 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 17.03.2022** calling upon **Mr. K. Durga Prasad S/o. Mr. Purna Rao** as the Borrower and **Mrs. Syed Rehana W/o. Mr. K. Durga Prasad** as the Co-Borrower to repay the outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,55,425/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only)** together with interest, penal interest , charges , costs etc., within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **31.05.2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IKF Home finance Limited**, for an amount of **Rs.23,55,425/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only)** together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs , etc, thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Flat no: 401, in the Fourth Floor consisting of 2 Bed Rooms in the building Known as **"M.V.R Residency"** having super built up area 1000 square feet equipped with one parking along with 250 square feet Undivided share in the Property bearing, Sy.No: 304/6, measuring 0-20 Guntas, (which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order No: ALN/EVH/SR/481/2011-12 dated 02.03.2012, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District Bengaluru), situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now bearing BBMP Khatha No: 760, Municipal No. 152, within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on: **East By**: Road, **West By**: Land in Sy No: 304/1, **North By:** Land in Sy No. 305, **South By**: Land in Sy No: 304/2 and 304/7.

Date: 31.05.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.38,83,209/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Nine only)** as on **29-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **30-05-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mrs. Khuteja Khanum, W/o. Mohammed Ejaz, No.15-3-38, Mothi Nagar, Opp. to 2nd Railway Gate, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. Mohammed Ejaz, S/o. Mohammed Yusuf, No.15-3-38, Mothi Nagar, Opp. to 2nd Railway Gate, Ramanagara - 562159.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

(Property Owned by Mrs. Khuteja Khanum, W/o. Mohammed Ejaz)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old Khatha No.1142/957, New Khatha No.231/957, Property No.15-3-38, measuring : East to West 70 feet, North to South 26 feet, Ward No.19, Mehaboob Nagar, Ramanagara. Bounded on the East by : Conservancy, West by : Municipal Road, North by : House of Tafazal Ali Khan, South by : Conservancy.

Reserve Price : Rs.70,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
23-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-06-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Note:- That our **148 - Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080079913) dated **07-07-2021** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-Obligants for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.3,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **22-08-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **30-05-2022** is **Rs.3,42,959/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **31-05-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. V. Prema, W/o. Mr. Byrappa Suresha)

Property - 1:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.58/1, measuring 11½ Guntas situated at Totada Guddadahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, North Bangalore Taluk and bounded on the:- East by - Property belonging to Sri. V. Maresh, West by - Property belonging to Sri. Govindappa, North by - Property belonging to Sri. V. Maresh, South by - Property belonging to Sri. V. Maresh.

Reserve Price : Rs.2,40,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
23-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch,** No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 560011. Telephone Nos.080-26639771 / 080-26639772, Cell Nos.9343130500 / 9341010605.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

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Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-06-2022 **Authorised Officer**

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OPEC+ TO BOOST PRODUCTION AS U.S. PRICES HIT NEW RECORD

Saudi Arabia-led OPEC oil cartel and allied producing countries will raise production by 648,000 barrels per day both in July and August

PANDEMIC SUPPLY CUTS BEING REVERSED

OPEC's decision comes in the backdrop of average gasoline pump price in the US touching a record level of $4.71 per gallon on Thursday. The decision steps up the pace by the bloc in restoring cuts made during the worst of the pandemic recession. The group had been adding a steady 432,000 barrels per day each month to gradually restore production cuts from 2020

BUZZ ON BIDEN'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

- High gas prices for drivers are a big factor in US politics with mid-term Congressional elections approaching later this year
- OPEC's move also comes ahead of US President Joe Biden's likely visit to Saudi Arabia later this month over rising prices
- OPEC and its allies' next meeting will be held June 30

$116.17 / barrel

BENCHMARK BRENT CRUDE WAS TRADING AT THIS LEVEL ON THURSDAY MORNING

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With aid diplomacy, India opens talks with Taliban

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday took its first overt step to engage Afghanistan ever since the country fell to the Taliban in August last year, with a delegation led by a senior diplomat holding talks with Taliban's Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi in Kabul besides overseeing the distribution of humanitarian aid.

Joint Secretary (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran) J P Singh in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) led the delegation.

A press release issued by the Taliban government said the talks focused on diplomatic relations, bilateral trade and humanitarian aid.

Muttaqi, while expressing gratitude for the humanitarian aid, urged India to restart work on development projects it had dropped in the wake of last year's upheaval, restore diplomatic presence in Afghanistan and resume consular services to Afghans, particularly to students and patients. Apart from the talks, Singh visited various beneficiaries of humanitarian aid from India. This included the Indira Gandhi Child Hospital and Hibibia High School, which was renovated by India.

Indian diplomat J P Singh with Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi in Kabul

In Delhi, the MEA didn't specify a date as to when the Indian Embassy will become operational in Afghanistan. "Ever since Indians left Afghanistan (August 2021) the local staff has been maintaining the embassy premises in Kabul. The staff has also always pitched in to distribute humanitarian aid that we have been sending from India," said MEA spokesman Arindam Bagchi.

Sidestepping a question on whether India was looking at recognising the Taliban regime, Bagchi said: "We are engaged with the international community on what is their expectation from the Taliban... India has historical and civilisational ties with Afghan people and those long-standing ties will continue to guide our approach to Afghanistan."

No visas have been issued since the closure of the embassy. Sources say the embassy would first open with one or two junior level officers and expand services by and by depending on the situation.

The delegation is likely to interact with organisations like WFP and WHO that are involved in distribution of food to Afghans.

Under their humanitarian assistance, India has already sent 20,000 metric tonnes of wheat, 13 tonnes of medicines, 5,00,000 doses of Covid vaccine and winter clothing. Parts of these consignments were handed over to the India Gandhi Children Hospital, Kabul and specialised UN agencies, including WHO and WFP.

Faulty number plates? Correct them by June 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Transport Department has issued a strict warning to motorists to correct all faulty vehicle number plates by June 10, failing which the driver would be fined first two times, and face contempt of court if caught the third time.

T H M Kumar, who took charge as Transport Department Commissioner on Thursday, told reporters the department has also launched a new WhatsApp number (9449863459) for public to send pictures of vehicles with faulty number plates, which can be uploaded and sent to the mentioned number to help officials take action against the violators. The senders' identity will be kept confidential, he said. Kumar said there has been rampant use of faulty number plates which includes faulty fonts, fancy designs and use of names of government organisations and agencies to pass off as government vehicles.

Several notifications have been issued over the last few months following a High Court order and people are already aware of it, he said. P4

EXPRESS READ

NGT imposes ₹52 cr fine on Adani power plant

Udupi: The southern bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a fine of ₹52 cr on Adani-UPCL thermal power plant on charges of harming the environment in the 10-km radius of the plant which is located in the Yellur-Padubidri region |P7

M'luru college suspends six students over hijab

Mangaluru: The hijab controversy took a serious turn in a government college in Dakshina Kannada after six students were suspended from attending classes for a week for repeatedly ignoring the college's warning not to attend the classes with hijab |P7

Targeted killing of 2 more non-Muslims in the Valley

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

STEPPING up the targeted killing of non-Muslims and non-locals in Kashmir, terrorists shot dead a bank official from Rajasthan and a labourer from Bihar on Thursday. Vijay Kumar, hailing from Hanumangarh in Rajasthan, was a manager with the Ellaquai Dehati Bank at Areh Mohanpora branch in south Kashmir's Kulgam district. He was shot from point-blank range inside the bank premises. In the second incident, militants fired at 22-year-old Dilkush Kumar from Bihar while he was working in a brick kiln at Chadoora area of Budgam. Another labourer from Punjab was also shot at but he survived. P9

Teach students truth, not ideologies: Bhyrappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

SL Bhyrappa recalls objecting to the text on Aurangzeb and his atrocities | EXPRESS

AGAINST the backdrop of growing uproar against revision of school textbooks and several writers demanding that their content be dropped from the syllabus, noted novelist S L Bhyrappa said that students must be taught truth about history and not ideologies.

Recalling his experience with a textbook revision committee during the tenure of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Bhyrappa, a Saraswathi Samman awardee, said when the NCERT committee had included his name in the panel, he had raised objections to the text about Mughal emperor Aurangzeb and his atrocities.

"Without much discussion or providing any answer to my questions, the meeting was called off. After 15 days, I was dropped from the committee which was reconstituted by adding a communist to it," he said.

He also referred to an experience with a guide in Mahabaleshwar where the facts related to a war between Chatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj and Afzal Khan were concealed and a board displaying the content was removed ahead of elections during his visit. P6

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday: 03/06/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Chathurthi 10.50 pm • Nakshatra: Punarvasu 4.06 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST: Rain showers. Breaks of sun late

Sunrise 5.52 am | Sunset 6.43 pm | Moonrise 8.48 am | Moonset 10.04 pm

TREAT US WITH DIGNITY, SAY SEX WORKERS

Not every worker forced into profession

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Except for rare cases, not all women are forced into sex work, are trafficked or exploited, but choose to join the profession voluntarily and with dignity, to support their families, women sex workers said at a webinar on the occasion of International Sex Workers' Day on Thursday.

They appealed to people to treat sex work with dignity, and shared their life experiences at the webinar, organised by the Indian Association of Palliative Care, Uttara Karnataka Mahila Okkoota (UKMO) and Samraksha.

Mukta Pujar, president, UKMO, said following an assault on a woman sex worker by a client in 2011, a panel was set up, and made recommendations in 2016. Recently, the Supreme Court ordered that the recommendations be implemented. Except for women under 18 years of age, police should not presume that voluntary sex work is trafficking or exploitation, and raid them rescue them or register a case. In case they file a case of rape, police should treat it like they do any other such case, and get them treated in hospital, she said.

Hulligemma, secretary, UKMO, and Dr Rajni Herman, project director, Shalom, said the stigma, discrimination, and judgmental questions at healthcare facilities prevent them from accessing healthcare. Most depend on local quacks, hide illnesses and approach doctors only at the end stage of disease, they said.

Manjula, board member, UKMO, said that under mobile-based sex work, they often get cheated as clients avoid paying, and later block their calls. Vulnerable situations like failed love or early widowhood make them take up the profession, and they aspire to live like other women and educate their children, she said. Lakshmi, board member, UKMO, warned that often, partners woo them but are only interested in their savings and earnings.

ENERGY FOR NEXT JUMP

A monkey quenches its thirst on a humid day near Basaveshwara Circle in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HC: Clear encroachments from Subramanyapura, Begur lakes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the designated BBMP officers to take action under Section 22 of the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority Act and remove the encroachments in Subramanyapura and Begur lakes in six weeks.

The state government was asked to extend all help to the officers. A division bench of Justices Alok Aradhe and JM Khazi passed the order after hearing a batch of PILs regarding the lakes. In its order dated April 18, 2022, the court noted the following encroachments identified by the state government.

In respect to Subramanyapura Lake, the state government stated there is an encroachment of 1 acre 7 guntas which is used as the only connecting road between Subramanyapura and Uttarahalli. There is also an encroachment of 3 acres 39 guntas by slum dwellers of Bhuvaneshwarinagara Kolache Pradesha, Uttarahalli. The removal of encroachment by slum dwellers needs to be carried out by Slum Clearance Board as it is a notified slum.

For Begur Lake, the state government have found that an extent of 6 acres 37 guntas is encroached by private persons in the lake area, and encroachment of 1 acre 36 guntas has already been removed. The encroachment of lake area by government is 3 acres 26 guntas. An extent of 11 guntas is utilized for the purpose of formation of island, which BBMP is proposing to develop, in the middle of the lake.

Sewage flows on road as contractor is in hosp

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A total of 36 petitions for help have been sent since 2016 by the residents of Doddamara Road (Central Jail Road to Sarajapura Road) of Shantipura panchayat to the government, MLAs and panchayat heads but their miserable condition continues with sewage spilling onto the roads as the pipeline work is left incomplete for over three weeks.

With no solution in sight, nearly 7,000 residents on Doddamara Road, dotted with apartments, plan to stage a protest on Saturday to draw attention to their woes. A resident Lokesh Padli told TNIE, "It has been over eight years since the road has been asphalted and its condition is pathetic. It is such a crucial link road to Sarjapura Road. Garbage clearance does not happen too."

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> Lokesh Padli, A resident

Vimal Kumar, an employee at a private bank and a resident here, said, "The incomplete sewage pipeline is a health hazard as we drive through the stretch which emits foul smell. When we approached the panachayat to complete the work, they said the contractor was hospitalised and could not complete it.

Doddamara Road was asphalted over eight years ago

Later, when we approached Anekal MLA, B Shivanna, we were told that the financial year had drawn to a close and funds for it need to be drawn up in the new financial year."

Reena, a homemaker, lamented the area lacked roads and drainage. "When we complained about the lack of street lights, a few bulbs were put up for the entire stretch," she said.

Residents have made personal visits to the office of LK Atheeq, Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, and sent him a mail about their plight yesterday also. He said, "I will ask the CEO of the Zilla Panchayat to visit the area immediately and take steps."

Vulture expert gets MBE for environment science services

BENGALURU: Christopher Bowden from Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, vulture programme, on Thursday said that as the state and Centre have been working on vulture conservation and breeding, a lot more needs to be done for habitat protection. He was awarded with an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services towards environmental sciences and international vulture conservation. An ornithologist and vulture expert, Bowden, who has made Bengaluru his home for the past nine years, said: "A lot needs to be done to protect the environment for vultures. Hopefully the government will work towards this."

Third-time offenders to face contempt case

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"Despite that, people are failing to fix proper number plates on their vehicles. Thus we have decided to monitor these vehicles and take strict action against the violators," he said.

If owners or organisations wish to to install names or designs on the number plates, they have to take prior permission from the Central government. "We will fine Rs 500 for first time offenders, Rs 1,000 for a second time offence, and for a third time, a case of contempt of court will be initiated against the violators," Kumar said, explaining that this is being done following the HC order.

Meanwhile Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) are also taking action against vehicle owners not following the prescribed font size on vehicle registration plate.

Auto rickshaws under scanner

The BTP have requested the public to take photos of auto drivers who have been violating traffic rules, especially not displaying proper number plates on four sides of the vehicle, driver's details and driving the vehicle without wearing the uniform.

A senior police officer said many drivers were not installing identity displays inside the vehicles as ordered.

Home is where the heart is: Transfer us, demand teachers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of government school teachers gathered at Freedom Park on Thursday, protesting against the government's refusal to transfer them to their home districts, according to a recent amendment to the Transfer of Teachers Act.

In September last year, an amendment was made to the Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers) Act, 2020, allowing teachers a one-time option for a transfer back to their home districts.

The teachers said that many of them have been working in their non-home districts for the past 10 years, and for years their transfers are pending. They have launched the protest after the government refused to transfer them due to lack of vacancies. "We're asking for transfers so that we can get postings in or closer to our home districts and we are able to see our families," one of the protesting teachers said on condition of anonymity.

"We're happy to be transferred even within the same zilla so that we can visit our children and families. Especially for those of us with small children who are away from our families, we cannot find people who are willing to look after them," another teacher said. Many of the teachers had suffered due to the long-distance, either due to divorces, being unable to visit their children.

Government school teachers protest at Freedom Park on Thursday over state government's refusal to transfer them to home districts | NAGARAJKA GADEKAL

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd June : In ancient times Friday was sacred to the goddess Venus. Venus had a special connection with Pisces, the constellation of the Fish. In Europe the Christian church decreed that everyone should eat fish on Friday. In the search for new fishing grounds, sailors travelled to the coast of north east America. Christopher Columbus heard about this and 'discovered' the New World. Sometimes we don't know where astrology is going to lead us!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's something going on that is difficult to pin down but which may be prolonging financial difficulties which could be left over from the past. In fact, it might be nothing more than a half-understood memory which is causing you to act in a rather negative, unproductive and, perhaps costly, manner.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's main planetary aspect is undoubtedly emotional and volatile, but it will be quite easy to defuse other people's hysteria by calmly and sympathetically explaining the facts as you see them. You may also have to make up someone's mind for them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The full impact of current celestial alignments is bound to be difficult to understand. You may have one of those strange feelings that all is not quite right. That aside, if you want to do something for yourself, sort out chronic health irritations.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Passions are running high. You may prefer the company of friends with whom you have little emotional connection, but if you go in for intimate one-to-one encounters, then you must be prepared for long-buried feelings to erupt from the unconscious depths.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are in a very strong position, and not for the first time, but that may not shield you from a few items of flying emotional shrapnel. The possibility of tearful scenes increases as the hours pass, but so does your ability to make the peace and turn chaos into order.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may well receive some sort of a revelation today. You might hear a welcome item of news, and the feeling that you finally know what is going on will make it all worthwhile. You can expect a display of emotion at work, perhaps late in the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Sometimes you need to know when not to get involved, so let sleeping dogs lie unless you want to land yourself with a rather large bill at some time in the next week. What comes to light in an unusual way will suggest that other people are better at handling money than you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The first step in the right direction now appears to be to recognise that someone else was absolutely right all along. However, while that might be the case as far as actions and behaviour are concerned, your beliefs and imagination are still spot-on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You should feel positive but, if you let your suspicions run riot, you may end up feeling rather gloomy. However, there is no need to be gloomy. Press ahead with daily matters; you may gain an immense amount of satisfaction from concentrating on immediate and routine necessities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Friends you hardly know, casual acquaintances in other words, are likely to give you a hard time. Why they feel they have the right to do this is a complete mystery. You're far better off mixing with lovers, children and people who are young at heart - and who you know you can trust.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are usually very alert. If your sixth sense is functioning to the full you may discover that an employer or another authority figure is behaving irrationally. You may decide to keep out of the way, and that might be the best thing you can do!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Travel seems to be very much on your mind. If there's no chance of a journey, at least you should dabble in some distant fantasy. If you can't go on an adventure today, is there some way you can spice up your life? Take the initiative and get in touch with people in foreign parts.

THE PHANTOM

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE COME TO DOUBT OUR AGREEMENT, PHANTOM.... THAT SIMPLE PLEDGE?
WILY OLD MAN.... YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ONE OVER ON ME?
NOT IF I PUT ONE OVER ON YOU FIRST....
Falk
DE PAUL + MANGO

HI AND LOIS

I JUST GOT A CALL! WE'RE PLAYING THE SCHOOL DANCE NEXT WEEKEND!
GREAT!
UH, WAIT... THAT MEANS OTHER GUYS CAN DANCE WITH OUR GIRLS.
DON'T WORRY, WE JUST WON'T PLAY ANY SLOW SONGS.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

CHECK OUT MY CUSTOMIZED BASEBALL CARDS, MR. B! I MADE 'EM ONLINE!
"ELMO TUTTLE, FUTURE ALL-STAR PLAYER AND MOOLAH MAKER"
BETTER BUY NOW, BEFORE I SELL OUT
WOW! IT'S EVEN GOT GUM IN IT?!
YOU'RE STILL CHEWING BUBBLE GUM?
I'M JUST TRYING TO SUPPORT ELMO, DEAR!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skills with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

1		6	5				8	
9	4	5			8		2	
			4			1	9	
			3		4		5	8
3								6
6	7		2		1			
	1	9			3			
	3		1			9	6	4
	6				2	8		1

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	1	7	3	2	9	4	6	8
4	9	6	5	8	7	1	3	2
2	3	8	6	1	4	5	7	9
6	2	5	1	4	3	8	9	7
1	8	9	2	7	6	3	5	4
7	4	3	8	9	5	6	2	1
9	6	1	7	5	8	2	4	3
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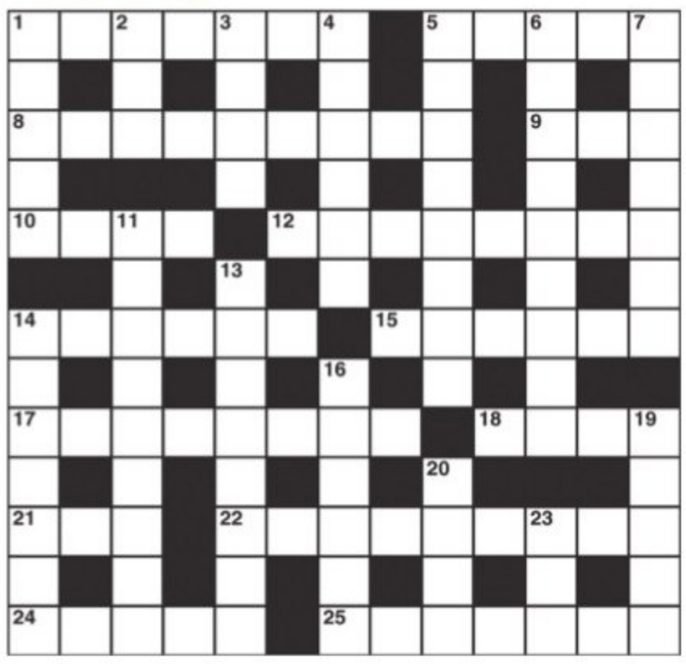
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Caterer supplies several adjoining houses (7)
5 It isn't true it comes to a moral conclusion (5)
8 Give two lire, nothing more, to sculptor (9)
9 Love of games? (3)
10 Endure being beaten by all (4)
12 I am uppermost in their thoughts (8)
14 Slightly more accurately (6)
15 People mending pipes (6)
17 Six have an airing perhaps in America (8)
18 Ruler of star potential (4)
21 Sash 50% too big (3)
22 Start school (9)
24 She helps to make wire netting (5)
25 Rock music of the quieter type (7)

DOWN
1 Coming in before going out again? (5)
2 A whole series of performances (3)
3 Voice in rational tones (4)
4 A highly commendable speech (6)
5 Countries may share it between them (8)
6 They reduce the risk of accidents on flight (9)
7 Comes into force? (7)
11 Gloomy natures in confusion (9)
13 What dictionaries do about it is quite clear (8)
14 Cases prepared for Italian consumer groups (7)
16 Strips for an eye-catching effect (6)
19 Rush to the youth leader with a shrill voice (5)
20 Account presented to Parliament (4)
23 One in France with a girl (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Musician, 5 Arid, 9 Strum, 10 Grouses, 11 Intelligence, 13 Precis, 14 Adopts, 17 Growing pains, 20 Antenna, 21 Oriel, 22 Soon, 23 Students.

Down: 1 Must, 2 Strange, 3 Competitions, 4 Angels, 6 Risen, 7 Dispense, 8 Rough diamond, 12 Spyglass, 15 Pension, 16 Aghast, 18 Outdo, 19 Elms.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MWONA

LITUG

RDEVOO

SOPOEP

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I thought we lost all this stuff!
I knew when the ladder was missing I'd find you where you shouldn't be.
THE TWINS GOT IN TROUBLE A LOT BECAUSE THEY WERE OFTEN ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
GLORY HEDGE ITALIC FLINCH
ANSWER: Their first few flights barely got off the ground, but the Wright Brothers were -- FLYING HIGH

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 86 DAYS	■ 297 ◂ 178	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 187 | ◂ 206
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,52,577 ◂ 39,52,280	■ 5.95 % | ◂ 5.95 %	■ 1.01 % | ◂ 1.01 %
	ACTIVE CASES ■ 2,204 ◂ 2,001		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.92% ◂ 98.93%

B'luru Urban: 276	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 3	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 1	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 2	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 4	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 8	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 1	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

2 students make failed robbery attempt, held

Threw chilli powder on victim's eyes to rob her

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO final year degree college students, one of them a girl, made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a 65-year-old woman by throwing chilli powder into her eyes.

The incident took place when the victim, K T Gayathri, who stays in BHEL Officers Colony, was returning home after her morning walk in a park in front of her house in Nandini Layout. She noticed the accused duo standing next to a scooter at a distance and talking to each other.

"When the victim was walking past them, the girl from among the two accused, came from behind and threw chilli powder into the elderly woman's eyes. The accused then tried to snatch her gold chain. The victim, however, managed to hold on to her gold chain and screamed for help. When a biker came to her rescue, the accused ran to her male accomplice and escaped along with him on a scooter," said a police officer.

Investigations revealed that the duo had obtained a loan through an instant loan app to invest in online trading. After suffering losses in trading, the two were unable to repay the loan. They had even borrowed money from some friends. As the pressure to clear the loan mounted, the two decided to rob the old woman. Police said executives from the instant loan app from where the two had taken the loan were pressuring them to repay the amount.

The police zeroed in on the scooter's registration number through CCTV footage in the vicinity and nabbed the two.

The incident took place last Saturday between 10.15 am and 10.30 am in front of BHEL Officer's Colony on 25th Main Road in Nandini Layout.

A case of attempt to commit robbery under Section 393 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) has been registered against both the accused who have been remanded to judicial custody. Nandini Layout police have registered a case.

3 TRY TO BURGLE GOLD LOAN FIRM, ARRESTED

Bengaluru: The Rajagopalanagar police have arrested three people for allegedly attempting to burgle the Manappuram Finance company in the early hours of May 26. Police said one of the accused is a bus driver from Ramanagara while the other, who is from Nepal, worked at a chicken shop. Another accused, who is from Tumakuru, is an autorickshaw driver. The three had a common reason to commit the crime -- to repay debts. "The accused used a blowtorch and had gained entry into the firm's office. But while they were trying to open the safe, the alarms went off and they escaped. Based on credible information, the accused were arrested. Investigations revealed that they had also made a futile bid to steal money from an ATM in Rajagopalnagar in April," the police added.

The bus belongs to a private school in HSR Layout | EXPRESS

SCHOOL BUS FALLS INTO DITCH

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A private school bus, which was on the way to pick up students, fell into a ditch near a quarry on the Koodlu Road in Electronic City traffic police station limits on Thursday morning.

Police said the bus, belonging to a private school in HSR Layout, was passing on the Koodlu Road around 9.20 am. "A lorry was coming from the opposite direction when a two-wheeler rider overtook the bus. As the rider would have been caught between the bus and the lorry, the driver steered the school bus to the left and the vehicle fell into the ditch, which is more than 10-feet deep," police said.

No casualties were reported in the incident and the driver escaped unhurt. The police lifted the bus using a crane. "The quarry is about 300 metres from the place where the bus fell," the police added.

The incident led to traffic snarls on Koodlu Road for about 30 minutes. Local residents also staged a protest demanding that the BBMP take appropriate safety measures on the stretch. The police are further investigating.

Sudhakar tests Covid +ve, K'taka sees 297 cases

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WITH Covid-19 numbers rising steadily in neighbouring states, Karnataka too has reported a new high of 297 cases after a long lull.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar is among those who tested positive for Covid. "I had managed to escape from testing positive for three covid waves but this time I have tested positive for covid. Those who have come in contact with me should isolate themselves," he tweeted.

The minister said he has slight fever, and when tested, his report came Covid-positive. "I am under home isolation and have mild symptoms," he said.

The state on Thursday clocked 297 cases, as opposed to 178 cases on Wednesday. No deaths were reported and there is no increase in hospitalisation.

Randeep D, Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, said there are no new variants in the state so far. "Surveillance hasn't thrown up too many clusters. While there are no new variants, one more batch of sample testing is in progress at BMCRI labs and results are awaited," he said.

Home recovery module helps kids breathe easy

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WITH an intent to help newborns and infants with complex airway and swallowing disorders after tracheostomy surgery, the Children's Airway & Swallowing Centre (CASC) at Manipal Hospitals launched a first-of-its-kind Paediatric Airway & Tracheostomy Safety (PATS) module. The module, designed for recovery at home, is approved by the WHO.

This is the only interdisciplinary centre in the whole of Asia and Africa for the surgery where tracheostomy (hole in the windpipe made in the neck) to help children diagnosed with airway and swallowing issues is performed. PATS is a guide for medical professionals attending to patients with tracheostomy. Dr EV Raman, Director - CASC, said, "A tracheostomy bypasses airway obstruction and is a life-saving procedure. Maintenance of tracheostomy is burdensome as it requires frequent suction and the child loses its voice. This results in parents losing morale, and being financially stretched," explained Dr Raman.

They face various difficulties in getting the child back to normal breathing and eating. CASC's PATS is another step for children of ICUs to return to their homes, schools and playgrounds.

EXPRESS READ

NIMHANS gets centralised monitoring system

Bengaluru: A next generation centralised patient monitoring system to enable clinical surveillance has been set up at the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences. The cloud-based solution, set up with support of HCL Foundation, the CSR arm of HCL Technologies, will help monitor vital signs of patients simultaneously in real time, integrating with electronic patient records and medical devices. "This facilitates remote review of patient status and streamline the workflow for the clinical staff. With diverse system component options, the technology adds great value to clinical care, especially in the dynamic areas of the hospital where a large number of patients have to be treated," stated a release.

Son dies, father hurt in accident on ORR

Bengaluru: A 22-year-old scooter rider was killed while his father, who was riding pillion, sustained injuries when their vehicle was hit by a speeding goods vehicle on the Outer Ring Road between Devarabeesanahali and Kaadubeesanahalli on Thursday afternoon. The accused driver, who was reportedly overspeeding, rammed into the scooter and also an autorickshaw. The deceased, Ravi Raj (22), was working as a courier boy with an e-commerce portal and his father, Jayakanth, runs a roadside eatery. The injured is undergoing treatment in a private hospital. The victim and his father are from Bihar and were staying at Doddakannahalli. The driver of the autorickshaw is said to have sustained minor injuries.

HC notice to state, others on extension of KSOU VC tenure

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THE Karnataka High Court has issued notice to the state government and others on a petition filed by a Mysuru-based orthopedic surgeon seeking directions to quash the notification extending the tenure of S Vidyashankar as vice-chancellor of the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

The petitioner also sought directives for an investigation into allegations of malpractice committed by Vidyashankar during his tenure as V-C to the Bangalore Institute of Technology as well as KSOU. Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav issued notice to the secretary, Department of Higher Education; Under Secretary to the Governor, and emergent notice to Vidyashankar. The petitioner has made several allegations against Vidyashankar regarding appointment of staff, breach of regulations, and malpractices during the conduct of competitive exams to vacancies of Bangaluru Urban, Rural and Ramanagara District Cooperative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients S.Suthakar and R. Saraswathi intends to purchase the Southern Side Portion of Property bearing Site No.1/2, Old Khatha No.95/5, Khatha No.88/2/1/2, Property No.88/2, now under the limits of BBMP Ward No.25, Situated at Horamavu Agara, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 26 feet in all measuring 1170 sq.feet and the Property is bounded on East by : 25 feet Road; West by : Private Property, North by :Remaining Portion of Property bearing No.1/2; South by : Private Property, from its owner Mrs.M.Roopa, who claims she is the absolute owner and having acquired the same through a registered Partition Deed, bearing BNS-1-07384/2013-14, Book-I, CD No.BNSD285, dated 24.08.2013 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within Seven (07) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property.

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Place: Bangalore Date: 03.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that my client **Sri. Deepu .N.S.** S/o late Subhash T.N, R/at No.803/1, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, L.N Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru -560022, is intending to purchase the land bearing Old Sy.No.349/2, New Sy.No.349/2A, measuring to an extent of 00-17 guntas, situated at Konaghatta village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which is morefully described in the schedule hereto from the joint owners 1. Sri.Munikrishnappa, 2. Munithayamma, 3.Sharadhamma, are the children of late Munishami and late Akkamma and 4. Smt.Manjula, W/o Munikrishnappa, 5. Prema, 6. Pushpa are daughters of Munikrishnappa, all are R/at No.248, Konaghatta village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, for a valuable sale consideration. Further it is informed that the said Sri. Munikrishnappa and above family members have jointly inherited the schedule property through their ancestors and the revenue entries stands in their names and also mutated their names in the mutation register in MR No. H10/2012-13 dated 12.12.2012. If any person/s has got any objection or claim over schedule property may kindly file their claim to the under signed within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that nobody has got any objection or claim over the same thereby my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Old Sy.No.349/2, New Sy.No.349/2A, measuring to an extent of 00-17 guntas, situated at Konaghatta village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on **East by:** Land of Devaraju and Road, **West by:** Govt Onni and Land of Seenappa, **North by:** Land of Appanna, **South by:** Land of Ramachandra.

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Adjudged the 12th Best in General Engineering Discipline

A Notch Higher: KIIT Ranked Among Top Indian Universities

Steps fall short often when someone calculates the strides made by the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, and the rankings it has bagged in a plethora of disciplines down those years.

One more laurel comes its way as it has been ranked as the 23rd best Indian university in the overall category by the Times Higher Education in its Asia University Rankings for 2022, a giant leap forward of seven places over last year.

In the General Engineering (Overall category), the University jumped three places to the 12th position, which is higher than some of the IITs and prestigious private universities in the country. With an overall score of 32+, KIIT has been ranked in the cohort of 201-250 in the Asian continent, and among a handful of Indian universities that have made it to the ranking list.

This is a significant achievement for the University, which was established as an institute about 25 years back, and is considered a relatively young university in comparison to the established ones.

According to the 2022 ranking list, the University has emerged as the best in Odisha, edging past other government and private-run universities that have found mentioned in the ranking list. "KIIT has been performing at par with the prestigious institutions in India like the IITs, NITs, and other reputed universities.

KIIT, which has placed a concerted focus on the citation, research, and international outlook, has done exceedingly well in these categories. In the Citation category, the university has scored 45.6 points. Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, which has topped the Indian universities, has scored 31.5 points in this category.

In the International Outlook category, KIIT has scored 22.1 points and in Research Category, it has scored 15.3 points. Similarly, in the Teaching Category, it has scored 31.5 points.

In the Industry Income category, the university has scored 66.2 points, which is one of the best among the Indian universities and one of the prime contributors to pushing up KIITs overall ranking.

KIIT-DU is the only self-financing university from eastern India and Odisha to enter the prestigious THE Asia University Rankings, which list the world's best universities that are 50 years old or younger. KIIT is only 18 years old as a university and 25 years old as an institute. It has also been achieving and sustaining its impressive positions in various global rankings of higher education institutions.

This is a big success for KIIT as we strive for academic excellence in all spheres, said KIIT and KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. An elated Staff, students, management, and well-wishers of both KIIT & KISS have profoundly thanked and expressed gratitude to Dr. Samanta for the latest achievement and for his vision to place the University among the best globally.

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Seed Sowing Festival 2022

AS YOU SOW, SO YOU REAP, THEY SAY.. SO..

Let us sow seeds today for a better tomorrow..

Come, join us, as we march towards increasing the green cover in Karnataka. From this World Environment Day we are on a mission to sow seeds and give impetus to ecological balance and Green Karnataka Initiative.

Sow seeds for our future
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5 - 12 June 2022

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The National Coalition on the Education Emergency has urged the State Government to "revoke" the recent revisions to the textbooks. The coalition has called the changes "regressive" and done in an "arbitrary manner, without adherence to well-defined curriculum framework and processes"

Kharge calls on Sonia, Congress may withdraw its 4th RS candidate

His sudden visit to the national capital triggers speculation ahead of polls to Upper House

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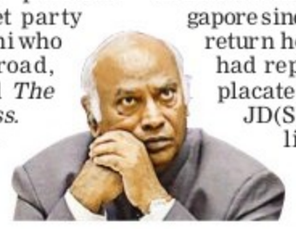
LEADER of Opposition in Rajya Sabha **Mallikarjuna Kharge**'s absence at the Congress party's 'Nava Sankalpa Shibira' and his sudden departure to the national capital gave rise to speculation that the party wants to withdraw its candidate from the fray to support the JD(S) candidate in the Rajya Sabha polls to be held on June 10.

Kharge, who was in Bengaluru on Tuesday, overseeing preparations for the 'shivir' left for New Delhi on Wednesday and reportedly held talks with Congress president Sonia Gandhi on various issues related to state politics. He could not meet party leader Rahul Gandhi who is said to be abroad, sources informed *The New Indian Express*.



Kharge is expected to return on Friday with a message from Sonia. Friday is the last day to withdraw nominations for the Rajya Sabha polls. Party leaders, including AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, are expected to take a decision on whether to withdraw the party's second candidate Mansur Ali Khan from the fray or not.

JD(S) candidate Kupendra Reddy was also on good terms with Kharge for several years and his candidature was discussed much earlier, the JD(S) leadership had reportedly claimed. The party supremo and former prime minister H D Deve Gowda had spoken to Sonia Gandhi and Kharge recently.

Former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, who is in Singapore since a few days, will return here on Friday. He had reportedly tried to placate five disgruntled JD(S) MLAs who are likely to cross-vote.

There was a buzz in the JD(S) camp that the Congress may withdraw its candidate as if it failed to do so it would help the BJP's third candidate Lehar Singh Siroya. A similar message has been circulated among JD(S) MLAs but one has to wait and watch Kumaraswamy's move if the Congress continued its candidate in the fray. On June 9, the Congress party is expected to hold its legislature party meeting which will be chaired by its leader Siddaramaiah.

As the contest for the fourth seat is certain, all the three parties have apprehensions about some of its MLAs cross-voting or resorting to a strategy of remaining absent during the vote. The parties are expected to move its MLAs to resorts to be on the safer side, sources said.

Meanwhile in an interesting development on Thursday, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy held a telephonic conversation, details of which were not known.

Sonia determined to appear before ED on June 8: Surjewala

Congress President Sonia Gandhi, who has tested positive for Covid-19, is determined to appear before the ED on June 8 in connection with the money laundering case, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala said on Thursday. The ED on Wednesday summoned her and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi in connection with the National Herald case Surjewala said Sonia has been meeting a series of leaders and activists over the past one week, and some of them have tested Covid positive. "She had a very mild fever on Wednesday evening and consequently tested positive on Thursday. She has isolated herself... She is perfectly fine and is recovering," he said.

TEXTBOOK ROW

Rohith's tweets surface to haunt him, CM informed

BANSY KALAPPA
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SOCIAL media on Thursday was caught up in a maelstrom of tweets put out six years ago by **Rohith Chakrathirtha**, head of the Textbook Revision Committee. Most of them date back to 2016, and revolve around porn, classroom, teachers and women.

Twitterati slammed Chakrathirtha for his derogatory views on women and voyeuristic tweets, and demanded that he be removed from the post. Chakrathirtha has been in the eye of a controversy for excluding writings by intellectuals, abbreviating the works of Kuvempu, and even posting a distorted version of Nadageethe.

Advocate Maitreyi Krishnan said, "It is an affront to the people of Karnataka, that even after the highly insulting posts of Rohith Chakrathirtha came to light, the government is not taking any action. Does this mean the government agrees with his views? Allowing this person to continue in the post and allowing these textbooks are a betrayal of our children's future."

The Congress was quick to condemn Chakrathirtha. "He is the face of the Bharatiya Janata Party government. His attitude has been accepted by the BJP. His dirty posts show what kind of people the BJP government of Bommai is trying to encourage," KPCC President DK Shivakumar remarked.

Opposition leader in the Legislative Council B K Hariprasad said, "The people who have trained him are from the sadistic classes, his tweets and social media posts show that he no better than a sadist. Such a character has been made chairman of the textbook committee. Now you can imagine the fate of our children."

Activist Vinay Srinivasa of the Alternative Law Forum told *The New Indian Express*, "The social media posts of Rohith Chakrathirtha show that he is an insensitive, misogynistic and casteist person. It's shocking that someone who speaks so lowly of women, of the killing of Gowri Lankesh, of Ambedkar and Kuvempu, was chosen to head the Textbook Revision Committee. Or maybe he was chosen for this reason. It is for the government to answer. His attitude has been reflected in the textbook revision as well. The government must immediately withdraw the changes."

Highly placed sources in the government said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has been alerted about the developments on social media, and a collection of his "embarrassing posts" had been placed before him.

His tweets are mostly about porn. "In any 'class room' porn film you see that teacher writes only maths on black board! Why" and another, "Watching India batting is like watching porn..." Or even a joke about women drivers, "... can't see a pillar from 2 metres while parking a car!"

Cong to set up war room to fight Battle 2023

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AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala has said that the Congress has decided to set up a state-level war room to coordinate in the run up to the party's campaign for the 2023 Assembly polls in the state.

"Karnataka is a state where people have started talking in favour of the Congress. The state-level war room will be set up in 20 days", he said at the two-day brainstorming session 'Nava Sankalpa Shibira' of the Karnataka Congress at a resort in Devanahalli near here on Thursday.

Admitting that some of the Congress leaders in Karnataka were unhappy over the party's recent choices to the MLC and Rajya Sabha polls, Surjewala said such disappointments should not turn into dissensions. "The resolutions adopted at the Shibira will pave the way for the Congress to return power," he said.

Congress leaders attend the party's 'Nava Sankalpa Shibira' session at a private resort in Devanahalli on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Thursday

He claimed that only the Congress can restore the glory of the state. He came down heavily on the Bommai government alleging that it has put a lid on employment and encouraged jobs for sale racket besides destroying progress, peace and prosperity which is in the DNA of the state's people.

On Friday, the Congress will announce the 'Bengaluru declaration' by putting together the discussions deliberated at the Shibira.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah felt that the Congress should come to power not just for its own sake but to safeguard people from the BJP. He elaborated on the issues related to price rise and saffronisation of the education sector.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar showcased a rare bonhomie as they left the venue in the same car to an undisclosed location after lunch giving rise to speculation about Rajya Sabha polls as the fourth seat has become a headache for all the three major political parties as none have the adequate numbers.

ALL IN A DAY

Min in Gujarat, CM yet to see report

BENGALURU: The report on textbook revision is yet to be submitted to CM Bommai on Thursday as the Minister for Primary and Secondary Education BC Nagesh is attending a two-day national conference of school education Ministers in Gujarat. Nagesh told *TNIE* that all top officials of the department including the Principal Secretary S Selva Kumar are at the conference and they will submit the report and meet the CM once they come back on Friday evening. Asked about CM's announcement that the report would be submitted on Thursday, Nagesh said the CM was unaware about the conference. The report, he said, will have details of the changes made by previous textbook revision committee in 2014 during the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government along the changes being made at present. The controversy over textbook revision has seen at least 10 writers withdrawing permission to print their sections.

Lingayat seers train guns on govt

MYSURU: Taking strong exception to the revision of content on 12th century social reformer Lord Basaveshwara, Lingayat seers have accused Primary Education Minister B C Nagesh of trying to mislead the younger generation. Hoda Mutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji said the textbook revision committee's attempt to distort history will be exposed as Basava literature is available in all languages across the world and most people are well-informed about it. Accusing the committee of misleading people, the Swami urged CM Bommai to set right the lapses in the revised textbook or teach the old syllabus. Jagruthika Lingayat Mahasabha president Mahadevappa said Lingayat seers will take to streets if the government fails to look into the serious errors in revised textbooks. He clarified that a few new lines included in textbooks are blatant lies and clarified that Vachanakaras reformed the Veerashaiva religion.

Protest outside Min house flayed

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3: When asked about the 'award wapsi' campaign when several artistes and litterateurs had returned their awards when Narendra Modi assumed charge as the prime minister, Bhyrappa said, "I had actually suggested to the government to not only take back the awards but also the cash prize given to them," he said. Bhyrappa condemned the violence which took place in front of Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh's residence in Tiptur on Wednesday. He said, "If police were not there, the NSUI activists would have set the house on fire." Bhyrappa also expressed his views on the controversy surrounding erstwhile Mysore ruler Tipu Sultan. He said, "Tipu Sultan is glorified but when his atrocities, especially committed in the Kodagu region are questioned, people raising the objections are branded 'communal'. This is what happened with Rangayana director Addanda Cariappa, who as a Kodava, had raised objection to Tipu Sultan. Attempts were made to get him sacked but that did not happen," he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

K'taka mulls new data policy to encourage research

BENGALURU: IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan has said that the State Government is thinking of formulating a data policy to encourage research and entrepreneurs. "Data storage is an important and challenging area to work. Data storage is growing rapidly and we are trying to catch up with it. The government is trying to come up with a data policy which will provide the best encouragement in the field of data storage," he said at the inauguration of a research and development facility for Pure Storage, a US-based data storage company on Thursday. He also said that promotion of research was being done through higher education in the form of the NEP. "We are trying to implement NEP in the right way and with good development of institutions comes a good education system. With the policy, we are also trying to implement concept learning and problem-solving at every level of education," he said.

Tiff between Handicraft corp MD, Chairman continues

BENGALURU: The tiff between Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd Chairman Beloor Raghavendra Shetty and MD D Roopa Moudgil has continued, with the latter serving a notice to Shetty to pay for the handicrafts he has allegedly taken from the corporation's showrooms, and Shetty accusing her of making baseless allegations against him due to insecurity. Shetty said Roopa was misleading the public to divert the attention from allegations of Rs 6 crore misappropriation by her. Shetty said he has met the Chief Secretary and has requested an investigation. "I have documents. She is worried and making a series of baseless allegations against me. If she provides any documents to support her allegations, I will resign from the chairman's post," Shetty challenged. On the allegation that he tried to bring back general manager (finance) GM Kishore Kumar, who was sacked following misappropriation of Rs 25 crores, Shetty said he had only written to the MD seeking action against Kumar. He attacked Roopa saying that he issued 76 notices to her to give certain files but she has not responded to them. Meanwhile, Shetty claimed that Srikanth Choudary, who was his PA, was dismissed two months ago but he is not arrested in the PSI scam.

IN FULL SWING

Officials from various departments, including Ministry of Ayush, inspect Mysuru Palace ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the city for International Yoga Day, on Thursday | UDAY SHANKAR S

Ensure adequate seed, fertiliser supply for Kharif season: Bommai to officials

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday directed the Agriculture Department officials to ensure there is no shortage of seeds and fertilisers for the Kharif sowing season.

Karnataka e has a stock of 7.64 lakh tonnes of fertilisers and there is no problem to meet the needs, but officials should oversee the supply, he said. The officials have to take all precautionary measures against the creation of artificial scarcity, Bommai said during a meeting to review the implementation of budget programmes for the agriculture sector.

He said 7.81 lakh quintals of sowing seeds are available and stringent precautionary measures need to be taken to

curb the menace of substandard seeds. The state has set a sowing target of 114.54 lakh hectares for the Kharif season. Apart from this, the CM wanted at least 1 lakh hectares of dry lands and marshlands to be made cultivable this year. He instructed the officials to formulate an action plan to increase the production of oil seeds and pulses and implement the Raitha Shakthi Scheme of paying Rs 250 per acre Diesel subsidy within a month. He said the Secondary Agriculture Directorate should connect with MSMEs, Aggregators, Self Help Groups and Anchor Bank to double the income of farmers.

Modern cocoon markets

Bommai instructed the officials to prepare the detailed project report within a month for setting up modern cocoon markets in Kalaburagi and Haveri.

He also asked officials to submit the proposal for upgrading the Sidlaghatta Cocoon market. Payment of Rs 10,000 per tonne subsidy for Bivoltine cocoons has been approved, Bommai said.

Bommai also released the state's instalment of Rs 2000 each for the beneficiary farmers of the State under the PM-KISAN-Karnataka scheme on Thursday.

Bengaluru home to 400 Fortune-500 firms: CM

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KARNATAKA is the top destination for startups, and Bengaluru is home to 400 Fortune-500 companies, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said at the inauguration of a global conference on startups here on Thursday.

Speaking at the two-day Global Innovation Connect, organised by Switzerland-based advisory firm Smadja & Smadja, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), Catamaran Ventures and Tata Digital, Bommai said the competition for Karnataka is Silicon Valley in the US,

and that the state was the first to introduce a startup policy. Investors, private equity firms and entrepreneurs from Singapore, Israel, Switzerland, US, Japan, Korea and Germany are attending the conference.

Claude Smadja, President, Smadja & Smadja, said, "As the fourth industrial revolution has begun, it is pertinent to acknowledge that India will play the role of a catalyst, especially with its ability to innovate solutions for itself and the world."

He added that India now has the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. The India Global Innovation Connect highlights the potential of India's startup ecosystem.

Over 100 speakers from India and other countries are participating in the Global Innovation Connect. Apart from sessions on technological partnerships and ideas on greentech, there will be discussions on fintech, deeptech, edtech and Web 3.0.

BBMP POLLS

BJP IN ELECTION MODE, FOCUS ON B'LURU INFRA

BENGALURU: As part of its preparations for the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) elections, the ruling BJP has decided to strengthen booth and ward level committees in the city, while the State Government will focus on completing ongoing development works. CM Bommai and BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Thursday held a meeting with party ministers, MLAs and leaders from the city. "We have decided to constitute an expert committee to prepare a vision document for the city and also hold meetings once in every 15 days to discuss development works and organisational issues," the CM told the media. He said the vision document and the manifesto will be prepared after taking suggestions from people and elected representatives. He and added that the government will take measures to expedite ongoing development works in Bengaluru. Responding to a question on ministers R Ashoka and V Somanna not attending the Thursday's meeting, the CM said the ministers had informed him about their programmes and had given suggestions.

Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on Thursday strongly favoured decentralisation of the judiciary the way administration is being modelled in the State. "In decentralisation, the State stands as the role model for the entire nation," he said

● Speaks on Centre's curbs on state preventing it from raising open market borrowings ● Terms it a stumbling block for states

LIFT SANCTIONS ON TS, KCR TELLS UNION GOVT

I will not accept anti-farmer power reforms. People's welfare in the state is very important to me. It is our duty to fight against the politics of hatred to protect the interests of the country

K Chandrasekhar Rao

K Chandrasekhar Rao during the Telangana Formation Day celebrations on Thursday

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CHIEF Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao marked the eighth anniversary of the State's formation by demanding that the Central government immediately lift "economic sanctions" imposed on Telangana.

Addressing the State Formation Day Celebrations at Public Gardens on Thursday, the Chief Minister lashed out at the Central government for "conspiring to wreck the economy of the states".

"The present government at the Centre is based on the conspiratorial, frivolous doctrine of strong Centre-weak States theory. Violation of rights of States have reached the peak during its reign," the Chief Minister alleged.

This is the first time that Rao has spoken on the curbs imposed by the Centre on the state preventing it from raising open market borrowings. While the TRS government proposed to raise around ₹53,000 crore loans under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM), the Ministry of Finance has not given permission to the State so far.

The Centre's attitude, Rao said, had turned out to be a stumbling block for States like Telangana, which maintain financial discipline by managing loans and investment expenditure within the FRBM limits. "I demand the immediate lifting of all economic sanctions imposed on the states and stop any further violation of the rights of the states," Rao said. He also blamed the Centre for having two separate rules for the Centre and States for raising FRBM loans.

Rao's outburst came at a time when he is in the midst of preparing an "alternative agenda" for the country. In his nearly hour-long speech, he stated that all the governments that have been in power at the Centre so far had eroded the spirit of the Constitution, thereby the autonomy of the states.

Centre never ignored T'gana interests: Shah

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DENYING that the Centre has accorded "step-motherly" treatment to Telangana, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday said that the Narendra Modi-led BJP government has "religiously pursued policies to strengthen Centre-State relations".

Presiding over the Telangana Formation Day celebrations, organised for the first time by Ministry of Culture at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Shah refuted allegations that the State has been ignored or meted out "step-motherly" treatment. "The Modi government believes that the country's development can take place only when the States are developed," he said.

Claiming that the Central government "does not distinguish between States ruled by the BJP and other parties", the Home Minister said that the Centre has disbursed ₹2.52 lakh crore for different development schemes for Telangana between 2014 and 2022.

Taking on Rao, Shah "requested" the Chief Minister to "at least some times, reveal the truth to the people of Telangana and provide them the real picture".

Adani's power plant fined ₹52 cr by NGT

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THE southern bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), Chennai has imposed a fine of ₹52 crore on Adani-UPCL thermal power plant on charges of harming the environment in the 10-km radius of the plant which is located in the Yellur-Padubidri region.

The bench issued the order based on a petition filed by Nandikur Janajagruti Samiti President, Balakrishna Shetty on Tuesday.

The NGT also issued directions for setting up a special committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner to inspect the damage caused by the Adani-UPCL plant to agricultural land in the vicinity, and submit a report. Based on the report, UPCL may have to compensate the farmers who suffered. NGT said if UPCL fails to pay the compensation to Central Pollution and Karnataka State Pollution Control Boards within three months, the Board should recover it from UPCL as per law.

An NGT bench headed by Justice K Ramakrishnan and comprising two expert members - Satyagopal Korlapati and Vijay Kulkarni - disposed of the original application filed by Janajagriti Samithi through its judgment dated May 31.

In a major relief to the greens, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has also been directed by the tribunal to undertake fresh studies on the impact on environment before permitting further expansion of the coal-based power plant.

The NGT order said 50 per cent of the compensation should be utilised to "evolve a scheme for providing necessary environmental infrastructure improvement, water supply, sewage, solid waste management, health facility and skill development programme."

NGT noted that UPCL had already deposited ₹5 crore as per an interim order and said the remaining amount should be paid within three months.

M'luru college suspends six students over wearing hijab

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THE hijab controversy took a serious turn in a government college in Dakshina Kannada after six students were suspended from attending classes for a week for repeatedly ignoring the college's warning not to attend the classes with hijab.

Shekar MD, principal, Government First Grade College, Uppinangady, suspended the six students on Tuesday. The action followed after a group of male students started attending classes by wearing saffron shawls as a mark of protest.

Meanwhile, on Thursday two TV news channel journalists who went to the college to report the hijab controversy were kept under detention by some pro-hijab students. They also deleted the video clippings from their mobile phones.

According to a complaint lodged by Ajit Kumar and Paveen Kumar, who work for two Kannada news channels, 20 students surrounded them and pushed them around and then took them to a classroom where they were detained. The students let them go only after deleting the video clippings. Later, the same group of students also objected to two more journalists entering the college after which the latter returned.

Later in the day, Uppinangady police booked a case against 25 students of the college under IPC sections 143 (unlawful assembly), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 342 (wrongful confinement), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 149 (unlawful assembly with common object).

Notice to students

Some students of University College, Hampankatta, Mangaluru, continued to miss classes over hijab. Dr Anasuya Rai, principal, said the college has decided to serve notice to students who are skipping classes over hijab. She said after the college refused permission to 11 students to attend classes with hijab, they sit in the library and return home

EXPRESS IMPACT

KSHRC steps in to help teacher

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THE Kerala State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) on Thursday registered a case in the incident in which a national award winning teacher was employed as a sweeper. Chairman Antony Dominic also served notices on the general education department secretary and the directorate of public instruction after a petition sought the panel's intervention.

TNIE had on Thursday published the report highlighting the plight of K R Usha Kumari, who taught in a Multi-Grade Learning Centre (MGLC) at Kunnathumala in Amboori for 23 years until its closure on March 31. Usha was then posted as a sweeper in the Government Higher Secondary School in Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram, and started work when schools reopened on Wednesday.

In his petition, Mujeeb Rahman P T of Prathikarana Vedi said Usha, who taught students in a remote tribal area for over two decades, was asked to work as a sweeper by the government. "It is an insult to her. The KSHRC should intervene," he said in his petition.

In the capital district alone, 14 MGLC teachers joined schools in Attingal, Kilimanoor and Varkala as sweepers. Their salary scale starts at ₹23,000, which is the only solace as they earned ₹19,000 per month as MGLC teachers.

Time to act collectively to save planet, urge scientists

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AN expert group, constituted by The International Science Council, the apex body of all scientific associations from across the world, along with FutureEarth and Stockholm Environment Institute, drafted a letter urging the global community to understand and act collectively to save the environment.

Dr Sharachchandra Lele, distinguished professor at ATREE, Bengaluru, is the only participant from India in this elite group.

The letter, released on Wednesday on the sidelines of the UN conference, Stockholm+50, is an urgent call by the community of concerned scientists to the global human community to acknowledge that the earth "is in jeopardy".

"We are pushing our planet's systems to the edge, threatening our own wellbeing and that of our future generations,'' they said in the letter. They appealed for the "need to make personal and collective commitments in line with differences in privilege and responsibility and work towards transformative change".

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

On the eve of the 1st UN Conference on Environment, held in Stockholm 50 years ago, a group of 2,200 scientists signed a letter, the 'Menton Message', addressed to the then 3.5 billion humans, calling for change. They had warned about the ongoing environment crisis, the nuclear arms race and the possibility of extinction of life on earth.

The 2022 letter goes further than the Menton Message in pointing out the need for a broader ethical framework.

Dr Lele, who was also co-chair of the Expert Writing Group, pointed out that "technology empowers us to change the world -- science predicts its impacts and social science illuminates our motives. But only an ethical framework tells us whether and how we should change it. A holistic environmental ethic, encompassing concern for today for all humans, for future generations, for other species, and for participatory process, must be the beacon for all research and action."

The 2022 letter also makes the important point that "although humans are ultimately responsible for the crisis, a minority are responsible for a majority of the damage, while those least responsible are hit hardest by the impact. This letter is an urgent call to our global neighbours to acknowledge the crisis, make personal and collective commitments in line with differences in line with differences in privilege and responsibility."

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SRIMANDIR PARIKRAMA

SC reserves order on plea alleging illegal constructions

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THE Supreme Court reserved till Friday its order on a plea alleging illegal excavation and construction work by the Odisha government at the Shri Jagannath temple in Puri.

A vacation bench of Justices BR Gavai and Hima Kohli said it would pronounce its order after the counsel for the parties completed their arguments.

At the outset, senior advocate Mahalakshmi Pavani, appearing for the petitioner, said there's a clear embargo there can be no construction in the prohibited area. "They (State government) did not even take permission to construct in the regulated area," she submitted.

The State, she said, got a no objection certificate from the National Monuments Authority (NMA) and went ahead. She said the NMA could not have granted a valid certificate and this is something only the Director of Archaeology in the Central or the State government can do.

State Advocate General, Ashok Kumar Parija submitted that under The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, the authority is the NMA, and the competent authority has been notified to be the Odisha government's Director Culture.

"Construction does not mean repair or remake existing structures or clean the sewage, drains etc. This is how it is understood and DG ASI also understands the same way. Grant of permission was by Director Culture... Director Culture of the government of Odisha is the competent authority. What was prohibited within 100 metres was construction. The concept plan of the State aims to provide amenities and beautify the temple," he said.

EXPRESS READ

SilverLine not yet sanctioned, HC told

Kochi: The Railway Board on Thursday told the Kerala High Court that neither the Centre nor the Railways has approved or concurred with the social impact assessment for the SilverLine project. However, the K-Rail corporation asserted within a few hours that land acquisition comes within the purview of the state, and hence it does not require the Centre's permission to acquire land. ENS

Youth poisoned, hanged, burnt to death in Andhra

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A 33-YEAR-OLD man was allegedly poisoned and then hanged by the neck to death before setting his body ablaze on orders of a tribal village court at Regulaguda village in Seethampeta mandal here.

As many as 16 people have been arrested after the lurid details of the incident became public. The community elders sentenced the man, Savara Singanna, reportedly mentally unsound, to death for allegedly murdering a sexagenarian on May 27.

According to reports reaching here, Singanna of Vusirikapadu village attended a marriage at Regulaguda, where an argument broke out between him and a woman, Savara Padma.

Padma's father, Savara Gaya (60), intervened and pinned him down. In a fit of rage, Singanna attacked Gaya with a stick resulting in his instant death. Villagers locked up Singanna and informed his family of the incident. They rushed to Regulaguda with their village elders.

The village and community elders conducted a 'trial' and ordered to punish Singanna with death. On the diktat of the panchayat elders, Singanna was forcibly fed rat poison, and since he did not die, he was hanged to death. Later, his body was set on fire. The 'death sentence' was reportedly executed by Singanna's family members as per the orders of the village elders.

"As per the 'verdict', the family members were directed to kill the man before conducting Gaya's last rites. Singanna's family members tried to poison him. However, he did not succumb to it. So, they hanged him to death on May 29," police said.

The final rites of both the men were later held in their respective villages.

As word spread, the village secretariat staff learnt about the murders and informed Seethampeta police, who rushed teams to both the villages and launched an investigation.

Palakonda DSP Sravani collected evidence in the presence of a local magistrate at the burial ground.

A GIFT FROM AP

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy presents a memento to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday. During the 45-minute meeting, Jagan raised several issues concerning the state | EXPRESS

Bank manager hatches robbery plot

Tirupati: The robbery at the Fincare Small Finance Bank at Srikalahasti in Tirupati was a stage-managed insider job, police said on Thursday, after arresting the branch manager and seven others she had hired. The manager, Sravanthi (37), hired the gang to commit the robbery to cover-up the irregularities she had committed, investigators said, adding that she pledged one kg of gold mortgaged by the bank's customers. She allegedly used the gold to avail loans from other private financiers. Sravanthi hired the now-arrested men — C Naveen, Sk Sultan Mohammad, D Vijaya Kumar, J Hussain, Jagadesh Kumar Guru Raj, B Anthony Raj and V Arun -- to rob the bank so that the discrepancy in gold stock that may be found while auditing would not put her under suspicion. ENS

NEVER TOO LATE

Kodagu brothers, aged 94 and 85, set athletic tracks ablaze

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AGE is just a number. This has been proved right by two brothers of Kodagu who are making their district and state proud by actively participating in various sports championships held for senior citizens across the country.

Palekanda P Bopaiah (94) and Palekanda Beliappa (85), residents of Kuttandi village in Kodagu district, have now set their eyes on participating in track and field championships to be held in in Sydney and Japan next year.

The Palekanda brothers recently took part in the Pan India Master Games held in Bengaluru and won three gold medals and two silver medals. By taking part in javelin throw, relay race, 1,500 metre running race, walkathon, 100 metre run, the two brothers call themselves all-rounders.

Palekanda P Bopaiah (left) and Palekanda Beliappa

"Both of us stay together in our village. I have been passionate about sports from the time I was a kid and my schoolmates could never match my speed in athletic events when I was a young boy. My elder brother is a retired Army man. Both of us decided to resume our participation in sports field over three years ago and we haven't looked back since," said Beliappa.

The brothers have also set up a Master Games Association for senior citizens in Kodagu and are working out the modalities to enable senior citizens to become its members.

"My first participation in sports championship as a senior citizen was at Vadodara. I won the third place in the National Masters Game. Ever since, I ensure that I take part in all championships that are held for senior citizens across the country. Both my brother and I are now looking forward to taking part in the athletic championships scheduled to be held in Sydney and Japan next year ," he added.

However, the duo needs at least Rs 2 to 3 lakh fund to take part in the international championship and are eagerly looking forward to sponsorship.

EDITORIAL

> Inside Thillai surrounded by backwaters; one who sang the Marai that never becomes untrue to be worshipped by the people of this world; Citrampalam is the eminent temple where the red-coloured one resides
>
> Tirujnana Sambandar

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— Ramnath Goenka

GOOD NEWS ON MONSOON FRONT, BUT RAIN PATTERN A CAUSE FOR CONCERN

The Indian monsoon season is predicted to be normal, for the fourth year on the trot. The national weather forecaster pegged the south-west monsoon projection at 99% of the long period average (LPA) in April and has now revised it upwards to 103%. The monsoon core zone—regions where agriculture is dependent on the rains—may see rainfall at 106% of LPA, the India Meteorological Department said. In the current economic context, this appears to be a good piece of news. The economy registered a tardy 4.1% GDP growth in the last quarter of 2021–22 and a good farming season riding on favourable rain can calm the nerves across the sectors.

However, the rainfall pattern will remain a cause for grave concern. While a deficit is a bane for the farm sector in rain-fed areas, extreme rainfall events too are a growing worry—they have caused huge damage to agriculture in many parts of the country. Last year, over 50 lakh hectares of cropland were affected by heavy rains and floods. Between 2016 and 2020, crop damage by floods could be in the range of ₹20,000–₹25,000 crore as climate change has left every economic estimate in tatters. Around the time IMD predicted a normal monsoon, private weather forecasters have cautioned against intense and disruptive rainfall as distribution is likely to be uneven and unpredictable.

The bottomline is India needs a long-term contingency plan for the farm sector going ahead, and not just for a year. The three-month-long Russia-Ukraine war has left the world struggling to fend off an alarming food crisis, which has been described as a 'catastrophe' and 'worst ever since World War II'. For India, retail inflation—driven by fuel and food prices—has been at an eight-year high of 7.79%. The country was also taken by surprise due to an unprecedented heat wave that hit wheat production. The World Bank has already projected that higher energy and food prices will prevail till the end of 2024. This can take a huge socio-economic toll if India does not guard its agriculture sector and foodgrain production from the vagaries of nature, which has only been exacerbated by climate change. For the NDA government, which is two years away from seeking another term at the Centre, this could be a real challenge at hand.

INSTIGATING COMMUNAL, CASTE PASSIONS IN T'GANA

It is a crying shame that the politicians of all hues play on the baser instincts of people to try to get them on their side. Telangana, which has by and large remained immune to communalism and casteism, is showing signs of yielding to the disconcerting trend. The BJP leaders are attempting to unleash the communal beast while the Congress is trying to rouse caste passions. The TRS too is slipping fast into this quicksand, if the speech of Labour Minister Ch Malla Reddy in support of KCR at a caste meeting in Hyderabad and the attack on the minister later are any indication.

The other day, BJP state president Bandi Sanjay echoed what Karnatakta's K S Eshwarappa had said. Sanjay asked AIMIM whether it was ready to check what lay underneath mosques in Telangana as he was certain that Siva Lingas would be found. Meanwhile, PCC president A Revanth Reddy, at a caste meeting, attempted a sinister political manoeuvre to rally Reddys behind him by denigrating the caste to which the CM belongs. He even dug into Kakatiya history to try to prove his point. The strategy was to reach out to Reddys who migrated to the TRS after bifurcation of the state in 2014.

As casteism and communalism raise their ugly heads in the state, saner counsel from several quarters are falling on deaf ears. A conscientious effort has to be made not to keep politics away from religion and caste to ensure that the social fabric remains salubrious. Playing on raw emotions might pay dividends in the short-term, but there could be ominous consequences, even to those who are instigating such passions, in the long run. Making Razakar Files, as announced by Sanjay, is not a priority issue nor is a debate on whether Reddy or Velamas are greater; the development of the state is much more important. As politicians are hard to change, it is upon the people to discipline them.

A major part of expenditure is for maintenance such as pension. Running the state with a large percentage of borrowed money will lead to a crisis similar to the one in Lanka

TOWARDS KERALA'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

G MADHAVAN NAIR

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It is heartening to note that Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi have found their place among the top five in the urban sustainable development goal index released by NITI Aayog. The quality of life is better in these cities compared to others. This is thanks to the investment made from the time of Maharajas and later by the alternate regimes of UDF and LDF, who have paid attention to education and healthcare. But these gains alone are not sufficient to provide sustainable development for the people of Kerala.

The development plans in the past emphasised education, healthcare and gender parity. The high standard of life is mostly centered around major cities like Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode, whereas a large number of people in other parts of the state are yet to benefit. The poverty reduction is brought about by the PDS and free distribution of grains to people below poverty line.

Kerala is blessed with fertile land, heavy rainfall, rivers, lakes and above all an educated population. Proper utilisation of these natural resources for sustainable development is the need of the hour. Back in 2006, Dr Abdul Kalam, then President of India, carefully analysed the strengths and weaknesses of the state, and placed a 10-point agenda for its development before the Assembly. His main thrust was development of a knowledge society and expansion of the service sector. The priority missions recommended by him included tourism, smart waterways, pharmaceutical products (mainly from ayurveda) and training of nurses and paramedics. Though the Legislature welcomed his ideas, not much has happened.

Later in 2013, a committee headed by K M Chandrashekar, the former cabinet secretary to the GoI and vice-chairman of state planning board, submitted a 2030 Vision plan for Kerala, and the UDF regime gave its approval. Its contents were similar to Kalam's vision. However the present government seems to or pretends to be unaware of these recommendations. Instead, it believes that the K-Rail project—which has become irrelevant in the light of Vande Bharat Express—is the panacea for development of Kerala.

As per the Chandrasekhar committee report, by implementing the 2030 development plan, per capita income could be increased from the then $4,700 to $19,000 by 2030 and unemployment rate, one of the highest in the country, reduced to less than 2%. The above two vision documents that stress on human development must be taken forward through economic development. It should ensure economic growth and social upliftment by making use of human and natural resources in an optimum manner to generate wealth.

The state's most valuable resource is its nearly one crore youth. It can be proud of achieving almost 100% literacy. But of late, many coming out of the conventional education system are not employable and often have to be retrained. This is a contributing factor for the high unemployment rate, with lakhs of educated youth lacking a proper job.

Finding job opportunities for these people should be topmost in the agenda. Service sector seems to be a major source of income and employment in the state. Investment in tourism, healthcare and education can create largescale employment opportunities. The contribution of the manufacturing sector is insignificant compared to other states. Setting up manufacturing units and making use of the highly skilled labour can help tackle unemployment. Kerala was the first to set up an IT park in the country, but the sector is currently not doing well in the state. Investment in this sector and facilitating major IT players to set up their plants in Kerala can stop the drain of IT professionals.

In this globalised economy, we need to nurture youth to be well-qualified workers who can perform complex tasks and adapt rapidly to the changing environment and technology. The knowledge economy also needs highly qualified persons for research and innovation. It is high time the education system is revamped to equip them for better employment prospects.

Higher education should be based on research and practical work. The education policy recently announced by the Centre provides a framework to implement such schemes, but it demands largescale investment in lab facilities as well as retraining of teachers. The universities should be turned into centres of excellence with a research-oriented learning process.

Management of the economy to enhance revenue and cut down expenditure so that there are adequate resources for development activities is a must. The state of the economy is in a bad shape as seen in the 2022 Budget document. A major part of expenditure is for maintenance such as pension. Running the state with a large percentage of borrowed money will lead to a crisis similar to the one in Sri Lanka today.

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The per capita income of Kerala is high and mainly dependent on the flow of funds from Keralites working abroad. In the Gulf market, people from Lanka, Thailand, the Philippines, etc., are providing better services at a lower cost. Only the high-end jobs of skilled professionals are available to Keralites. The result is that NRI remittance also is coming down. Hardly 30% of income is from agriculture and industrial production within the state. More than 60% is from the service sector and tourism. Hence, massive efforts are required to enhance the revenue from these sources.

Strict financial discipline is needed for sustainable economic growth. First, we must reduce expenditure on non-productive activities. The state spends nearly 40% of its Budget on salaries and running expenses. This is very high compared to other states. The administrative reforms commission headed by Achuthanandan had made many recommendations. These can lead to a more efficient administrative set-up.

Though there is a huge government machinery eating up nearly 40% of the budget, most projects face delays in implementation. The funds for the creation of infrastructure projects have been left unutilised. Even the much hyped Rebuild Kerala Project after Ochki and the heavy floods is yet to take off.

Physical connectivity is most important for development. Sanctioned projects like doubling rail lines and development of a six-line highway from Kasaragod to Thiruvananthapuram are moving at a snail's pace. A comprehensive plan for modernising state highways and urban roads is urgently needed.

Climate change is a major concern for Kerala. In the past five years, the state has felt its severe impact. Last year alone, we have seen continuous rainfall deviating from traditional monsoon patterns in the region. Severe drought in some parts of the state along with heavy floods in the low-lying area has become very common. It is high time action is taken to condition the state for climate proofing.

Several studies and projects were formulated in the past to tackle flooding. Most dams and reservoirs are filled with silt, which has reduced the storage capacity by more than 50%. Similarly, the riverbeds are filled with sand, which obstructs the free flow of water. Comprehensive plan of action for desilting the reservoirs and removing sand from the riverbeds can be undertaken in such a way that the cost can be recovered by sale of sand.

There are many problems to be tackled on a war footing. At the same time, only a long-term perspective can lead to sustainable development. Both the document by Dr Kalam and the 2030 vision by Chandrasekhar talk about the thrust areas for development. The starting point should be the revision of a ten-year vision plan for a Nava Kerala. Recommendations of the Chandrasekhar committee report are still valid. The state planning board can review these, taking into account inputs from stakeholders including panchayats and public to bring out the new 10-year vision document at the earliest. Once approved by the Assembly and government, it should be taken seriously by all. One should work tirelessly for implementation of the programme to take Kerala to the levels seen in developed nations by 2030.

CHIDAMBARAM: THE TOWN, TEMPLE AND MORE

MADHUSUDHANAN KALAICHELVAN

Architect and conservationist interested in Indian heritage and culture

A heritage trip to Tamil Nadu is almost incomplete without visiting the Sabha Nayakar temple in Chidambaram, popularly called the Sri Nataraja temple. Here, the most popular form of Siva—Nataraja, the cosmic dancer—is worshipped with special reverence. The chosen city to conduct the crowning ceremony of the imperial Chola kings, the geographic location of Chidambaram—at the entrance of the Chola heartland—made it even more prominent. The temple has undergone massive changes in its form, space, identity and rituals and has several blank spaces in its timeline to be filled. While literary evidence from the sacred *Thevaram* shows that the city was highly revered and filled with activity, information about the form and shape of the temple then is scarce from these works. In fact, there are hardly any inscriptions before the 11th century that are available today.

After the 10th century CE, the temple witnessed considerable expansion during the time of Kulothunga Chola I. An interesting inscription from his times speaks about a gemstone gifted to him as a souvenir by the then ruler of Cambodia and how the king offered it to the temple, to be fixed on the ceiling of the hall opposite the main shrine. His sisters Kundavai and Madurantaki were also active in temple affairs. The former has donated a bowl made of gold to offer water to the deity and the latter has donated lands to maintain a garden and feed the devotees. During his 46th regnal year, a certain Kandan Madhavan constructed the shrine to a deity identified as Sonnavaaru Arivar to the northeast of the main shrine and a *mandapa* to conduct sessions on Siva *Puranas*.

Of all the Chola kings, the contribution of Kulothunga II (12th century) to the Chidambaram temple stands apart. He raised the four *gopuram* towers and embellished them with beautiful images of various Gods and Goddesses. Though today the south, west and north *gopurams* are attributed to Koppe-rumchinga, Sundara Pandya and Krishna Devaraya respectively, this is likely due to the repair works carried on subsequently. The identical nature of the four *gopurams* and the presence of the 108 *karana* poses depicted as bas-reliefs in all of them is a hint to us about their origin.

After the imperial kings, that one name that resonates through the inscriptions of Chidambaram temple is Naraloka Veera Kalingaraya. He served as the army chief under Kulothunga I and Vikrama Chola. The seasoned commander that he was, he brought back immense wealth from several successful expeditions and offered this to the deity. He covered the shrine of Tirujnana Sambandar in gold, repaired and gold-plated several parts of the temple. He also offered many bowls, spittoons, plates and lamps made out of gold. Kalingaraya built several *mandapams* within and outside the temple and broadened the streets around it. The inscriptions say he ensured the streets were well-lit during night and decorated during processions. Kalingaraya takes credit for construction of the shrine of Goddess Sivakamasundari and repairing the Sivagangai tank. The most commendable service of this devotee is getting the sacred *Thevaram* songs inscribed on copper plates and preserving them in the temple. It is extremely unfortunate that these copper plates are untraceable now.

> The Chidambaram temple has stood silent testimony to the religious history of TN. With recorded history from the times of the Nayanmar saints, the temple has been the epicentre of Saiva tradition, only next to Tiruvarur. Of all Chola kings, the contribution of Kulothunga II to the temple stands apart

As for the festivities here, the *Ani Thirumanjanam* festival celebrated between mid-June and mid-July is referred to in the inscriptions of Rajendra I. Interestingly in the 24th regnal year of the king, Anukki Nakkan Pavai donated lands to meet the expenses of the grand procession, food offerings and feeding a 1,000 devotees during the festival. Her love for the sacred *Thevaram* texts are evident from her endowment for chanting specific songs during the *Masi* festival (mid-February-mid-March). A detailed inscription from Vikrama Chola's time speaks about creating a highway after the king's name, Vikrama Cholan Thengu Thiruveedhi, connecting the temple to the east coast. The ruler also planted avenues of coconut trees along the highway for the ease of the palanquin bearers. The deity visited this beach shore on the *Makam* star of the month of *Masi* and a ritual bath was performed.

The Chola-era inscriptions thus cover a wide range of topics, starting from simple donations for burning lamps to offerings in gold and precious stones, from construction of *mandapas* to repairing existing structures, from food offerings to special festivals, and more.

The Chidambaram temple has stood silent testimony to the religious history of Tamil Nadu. With recorded history from the times of the Nayanmar saints, the temple has been the epicentre of Saiva tradition, only next to Tiruvarur. The Islamic invasion of the 14th century was a massive blow to the temple and its devotees, as can be seen from the chronicles of Muslim scholars who were witness to the massacre. Nevertheless, starting from around the 15th century CE, several dynasties helped in the development of the temple. However the contributions of the Cholas shall always stand tall—as tall as their devotion to the God dancing there at the hall of consciousness.

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Heartrending to read

It was heartrending to read the news report *Award-winning teacher now a sweeper in school* (June 2). A teacher with more than a dozen state and national awards for teaching has been forced to become a sweeper. She is not alone as 344 single teachers who had rendered an invaluable service in tribal schools have lost their jobs and are in the queue awaiting the job of a sweeper. The scenario is very sad. People who had done a noble job in difficult times should be rehabilitated properly. It is not that the job of the sweeper is shameful. But a meritorious award-winning teacher being rewarded with a broom towards the end of her career is sad.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Welcome decision

This is with reference to *Staffer Pandits to be shifted to safer places in Valley by June 6* (June 2). It is a good decision by the Union government. Beneficiaries of the prime minister's job scheme and employees from the minority communities will hopefully be transferred to secure locations.

T Rajendran, Gandhigram

War against terror

The targeted killings of civilians, teachers and officials of state government by terrorists has again disturbed peace in the Valley. After abrogation of Article 370 and the government's efforts to bring normalcy, terrorists from the region and from across the border are desperate. They do not want Kashmiri Pandits to settle down in the Valley and lead a normal life. There is no other option for the government except intensifying the war against terrorism to bring peace and tranquillity in the area and build confidence among Hindus.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Irreparable loss

In the sudden death of Krishnakumar Kunnath, popularly known as KK, the Indian film industry has lost a gifted singer. It is an irreparable loss and comes soon after the deaths of Lata Mangeshkar and SPB. He became popular with people of all ages and at 66, I too was a die-hard fan. He sang in around 10 languages. He contributed richly to the success of Telugu movies with songs like Manasantha Mukkaluchesi, Gurtukostunnayi, Cheliya Cheliya, My Heart is Beating Adhola, etc. He will be remembered for years for his immortal and soulful numbers.

M Somasekharprasad Prasad, Hyderabad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Tweeting to condemn an attack & condole a death are becoming a mind-numbingly regular thing

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSln
Kashmir is burning but Modi govt is busy sending opposition to jail. Come to your senses Modi govt, wake up from sleep of Kumbhakaran

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Pvt refineries are making a killing importing cheap Russian oil & exporting diesel to Europe, just as margins of PSU refineries are squeezed

BJP heading down South with expansion plan

Undeterred by unsuccessful bids in the past, party focuses on gaining foothold in states beyond Karnataka

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE BJP's efforts to expand its footprints in the South beyond Karnataka have not yielded the desired results in the past, but the party is in no mood to give up. Having 'conquered' the Northeast earlier, it's raring to go for the South again and is channelising all its efforts to consolidate its position in southern states like Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh ahead of the next parliamentary elections in 2024.

A BJP source who is on the team for the 'Mission South', said the central leadership sees it as a as a 'collective challenge' to strengthen the party's foothold in Kerala, Telangana and Andhra, with everyone from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP national president JP Nadda and general secretary (organisation) BL Santosh, along with other prominent central and local leaders, contributing in the efforts.

As part of a meticulous planned strategy, the BJP has decided to hold the meeting of its two-day national executive committee on July 2-3 in Hyderabad. "After Karnataka, poll-bound Telangana is the biggest concern for the saffron party. The BJP is holding its national executive meeting in Hyderabad as part of its plan to go all-out in an attempt to emerge as a strong, viable alternative to the TRS," a senior party leader said.

The PM will attend the party's national executive on the first day. During his recent visit to Telangana, Modi had accused the TRS government of surviving through dynastic politics.

The BJP is learnt to have prepared an issue-oriented strategy for making inroads in the Left-ruled Kerala where its efforts to make an impact in the Assembly polls had come cropper despite fielding 'Metro Man' E Sreedharan.

"Since these states of South India have never been familiar with the ideologies of the saffron party, the plan is to make a deep issue-oriented outreach programme," said a BJP leader. "Though the next assembly elections in Kerala and Tamil Nadu are scheduled in 2026, the party has began working in advance to chalk out an electoral strategy tailor-made for these two states," a highly-placed source said.

All top BJP leaders have been rushing to the southern states in recent months in a bid to send out a signal to the electorate there.

After Modi's visit to Telangana, Amit Shah had addressed a public meeting in the state on May 14 and visited Kerala on May 15. Nadda had also recently gone on a two-day visit to Telangana and Kerala on May 5-6.

Our party is holding its national executive meeting in Hyderabad as part of its plan to go all-out in an attempt to emerge as a strong, viable alternative to the ruling TRS in Telangana

A senior BJP leader

Telangana is main focus of saffron camp

BJP has only 3 MLAs and 4 MPs in Telangana. Its prime concern now is to dislodge TRS in the upcoming Assembly election. The BJP has included the farmers' issues in its strategy against the TRS. In Kerala, the BJP is learnt to have decided to take on the Left government on the issue of "appeasement-politics".

PM Narendra Modi addresses public at Begumpet airport on his arrival at Hyderabad on May 26 | FILE

'PM Shri schools' to prepare kids for future, test NEP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre plans to set up state-of-the-art 'PM Shri schools', that will aim at "preparing students for the future" and will be the "laboratory" of new National Education Policy (NEP), said Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Thursday.

Addressing the two-day National Education Minister's Conference in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Pradhan said, "School education is the foundation on which India will become a knowledge-based economy."

"We are in the process of establishing 'PM Shri schools' which will be fully equipped to prepare students for the future," said the minister at the event, which was attended by 32 state and union territories education ministers. Tamil Naidu boycotted the meet to register its opposition to the NEP-2020.

Highlighting that "new generation" cannot be deprived from 21st century knowledge and skills," he said, he would like to "encourage and solicit suggestions and feedback" from all the states and union territories and the entire education ecosystem for creating a futuristic benchmark model in the form of PM Shri schools.

"The next 25 years are crucial to establish India as a knowledge economy that is committed to global welfare," he said. Encouraging education ministers to share their experiences on ways to transform and usher in excellence in educational practices, he said best practices in education coming from different states and UTs would be a cumulative force. "This will help transform India's youth as global citizens."

He praised the education models of some of the states. "The education fraternity can immensely benefit from models of Karnataka, Odisha, Delhi, Meghalaya, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Haryana," he added.

BJP has always tried horse-trading practices and to save democracy from such dirty politics, there is no harm if the Haryana MLAs are brought to Raipur

RAVINDRA CHOUBEY, Chhattisgarh cabinet minister

Congress MLAs in Rajasthan board a bus in Jaipur to travel to Udaipur ahead of the Rajya Sabha poll | PTI

Cong flies Haryana MLAs to Raipur; Raj counterparts taken to Udaipur

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WARY of poaching ahead of the Rajya Sabha elections on June 10, the Congress on Thursday shifted its MLAs in Haryana and Rajasthan to resorts. While the party shifted its Haryana MLAs to a resort in Chhattisgarh capital Raipur, Rajasthan legislators were taken to Udaipur.

According to sources, the MLAs who arrived at the new capital city of Nava Raipur will remain here till June 9. None of them were allowed to interact with the media in Raipur.

"BJP has always tried horse-trading practices and to save democracy from such dirty politics, there is no harm if the Haryana MLAs are brought to Raipur," said Ravindra Choubey, Chhattisgarh cabinet minister.

Earlier, the Congress had asked all its 31 MLAs in Haryana to reach Delhi for a meeting with CLP leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Sources said 28 party MLAs attended the meeting at the residence of Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda. However, Adampur legislator Kuldeep Bishnoi did not reach Delhi and another senior MLA Kiran Chaudhary has gone somewhere but is in touch with the party leaders and will join the MLAs.

Among two RS seats in Haryana, the ruling BJP is likely to win one but there is contest for the second seat. With the entry of Kartikeya Sharma, son of former Congress leader Venod Sharma, as an independent, the grand old party does not want to leave anything to chance in order to secure the one Rajya Sabha seat where it has fielded Ajay Maken.

For the first seat, the BJP candidate needs the support of 31 candidates and for the second seat, the candidate needs 30 votes. The Congress has 31 MLAs, which is enough for ensuring victory to its candidate.

The Rajya Sabha election are a prestigious issue for former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda as it will be his first challenge after the party appointed his loyalist Udai Bhan as the state unit chief.

On similar lines, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has shifted several MLAs to Udaipur. The challenges for Rajasthan Congress to win the third seat have increased after media baron Subhash Chandra jumped into the fray as an independent with BJP's support.

Problems for the Congress have intensified after Bahujan Samaj Party's state president Bhagwan Singh Baba wrote a letter to the Speaker demanding that 6 former BSP MLAs who have joined the Congress should be stopped from voting in the Rajya Sabha elections.

Jailed Maha *netas* may move court for voting

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE upcoming elections for six Rajya Sabha seats in Maharashtra has turned out to be a fierce battle between ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance and the opposition BJP, making each vote count. Seven candidates for six seats are in fray.

Deputy CM Ajit Pawar said that NCP minister Nawab Malik and former home minister Anil Deshmukh, who are behind the bar, will approach the court to get permission to exercise their voting rights.

As per its present strength in Maharashtra Assembly, BJP can elect two candidates for Rajya Sabha but has fielded three candidates. It has created a direct fight against Shiv Sena candidate Sanjay Pawar. NCP, Congress and Shiv Sena will elect one each while Sena has fielded second candidate for the sixth seat of the Rajya Sabha. Both the BJP and Shiv Sena face shortage of 10 votes. If all independent MLAs, who have supported the MVA government, supports Sena's second candidate, then Pawar will sail through. However, BJP is also trying to woo these independents to back its candidates.

Sources in BJP said the party was asking Sena to withdraw its candidate and in return BJP will help Sena to get its 10 candidates elected unopposed in upcoming council elections.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh welcomes his Israeli counterpart Benny Gantz at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Thursday | PARVEEN NEGI

India, Israel to enhance ties in futuristic defence technology

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AIMING to bolster the mutual defence relationship, Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Defence Minister of Israel Benjamin Gantz on Thursday exchanged the 'Letter of Intent' and adopted a 'Vision Statement'. Both the ministers pledged to enhance the cooperation in all areas, especially in security and defence.

Defence Minister Gantz reached New Delhi on Thursday on his first official visit to India. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of official diplomatic ties between India and Israel.

The Ministry of Defence said, "With the intention to further strengthen the existing framework of the Indo-Israeli defence cooperation architecture, both the sides adopted the India-Israel Vision on Defence Cooperation. A Letter of Intent on enhancing cooperation in the field of Futuristic Defence Technologies was also exchanged."

The ministers also discussed a cooperation agreement signed between Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Israel's Directorate for Defense R&D. It is likely to enable the expansion of technological collaboration and development between both the countries.

"The ministers conducted a discussion that covered topics, including strategic global challenges, military cooperation, defense industrial cooperation and joint research and development (R&D)," the office of Israel Defence Minister said.

Samrat Prithviraj made tax-free in UP, MP

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TWO BJP-ruled states — Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh — declared Akshay Kumar-starrer *Samrat Prithviraj* tax-free on Thursday.

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced his government's decision in Lucknow after a special screening of the movie. "We announce that the movie *Samrat Prithviraj* will be made tax-free in Uttar Pradesh so that a common man can also watch this movie," Yogi said, adding that the film inspires people to take a lesson from the mistakes of history.

The MP government also cited the reason of making the movie reachable to a large number of youth while making it tax-free. "We've decided to make the Akshay Kumar-starrer movie tax free in MP, to enable maximum youths to watch the movie on the life of the great king and take inspiration from the great ruler's love for motherland," Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan tweeted.

Samrat Prithviraj is the second Hindi movie in three months to be declared tax free in BJP-ruled MP. It had earlier made the much-talked about *The Kashmir Files* tax-free.

High-level MHA meet today to discuss J&K targeted killings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONCERNED over the targeted killings in Jammu and Kashmir — eight persons have been slain by gunmen since May 1 — the Union home ministry will hold a meeting on Friday to take stock of the security situation in the Union Territory and also devise counter-measures to neutralise the trend.

The meeting at North Block, to be chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, will be attended by J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Intelligence Bureau Director Arvind Kumar, Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, MHA Special Secretary (Internal Security) V S K Kaumudi and other senior officials.

Ahead of the meeting, Doval met Shah separately at North Block on Thursday for an urgent discussion in the backdrop of the killings. Minister of state at the PMO Dr Jitendra Singh also attended the meeting. Home ministry sources said that while "some" intelligence inputs indicate the targeted killings are a new modus operandi adopted by residual elements of the terrorist networks in J&K, the meeting will draw the contours of the security forces' response.

The killing of a bank manager on Thursday hastened the decision to convene the meeting, officials said, even as the senior echelons of the national security bureaucracy will examine the gaps and shortcomings, if any, in the "security grid". One of the responses likely to be adopted at Friday's meeting is the deployment of ELINT (electronic intelligence) assets and heightened vigil by security personnel.

The MHA, sources said, will not immediately take any strong measures that might turn the Valley volatile, but will adopt tactics more suited to identifying – and whenever possible – taking "hard action" against the assailants operating individually or as part of a larger group.

Police stop members of Jammu and Kashmir Teachers Association during a protest over the killing of government teacher Rajni Bala, in Jammu, on Thursday | PTI

PALL OF GLOOM OVER BANK MANAGER'S VILLAGE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

AFTER the broad daylight killing of bank manager Vijay Kumar Beniwal by a terrorist in Kulgam, Kashmir, a pall of gloom has gripped Rajasthan's Hanumangarh district. Beniwal, a resident of Bhagwan village of Hanumangarh district, had got a job in Kashmir only two years ago. He got married merely four months ago and had taken his wife to Kashmir only last month.

The villagers are shocked by the news of Beniwal's murder in the Valley.

After Beniwal was shot by a terrorist in his Elaquai Dehati Bank branch office, he was taken to the hospital but he could not be saved. The EDB, a regional rural bank having branches in both Jammu and Kashmir regions, is run by the State Bank of India.

Expressing anger and grief over the killing of Vijay, the citizens of the district, including the villagers, have demanded to stop such incidents from happening again and again and provide adequate security to the government employees working in the Valley.

Beniwal's father Omprakash said, "There is a PO manager in small and far-flung banks. My son was also preparing for the examination so that he could get the job of branch manager elsewhere. We wanted him to come back to Rajasthan." He added that the way people from outside are being targeted in Kashmir, it will not be easy to work there. "On this issue, the central government should make a concrete strategy."

300-plus Pandit staffers leave Kashmir in fear

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

More than 300 migrant Kashmiri Pandit employees recruited under PM's job package and posted in the militancy-hit Valley have left Kashmir and returned to Jammu after the spurt in targeted killings.

Jagti Tenement Committee Jammu president Shadi Lal told this newspaper that fear has gripped the Pandit employees after the recent targeted killings. Shadi Lal said over 300 Pandits recruited under the PM's package have left Kashmir. He said most of those who returned to Jammu were living in rented accommodation in the Valley. He said the arrivals from the Valley are picking up with each passing day.

In view of security apprehensions among Pandit and minority community employees, the J&K government has ordered that all the Pandit and minority community members posted in the Valley will be shifted to secured locations in the district headquarters by June 6. However, the Pandit employees have rejected the proposal.

A Pandit employee Amit Raina (name changed) told this newspaper that many Pandit employees left for Jammu on Thursday and others would leave in the coming days. "Seventy per cent of PM package employees posted in Srinagar left for Jammu today and the remaining would leave in the next few days," he said.

"Kashmiri Pandits are forced to leave due to failed administration and policies of Central Government implemented through Honble LG Kashmir (*sic*)," tweeted Kashmiri Pandit Sangarsh Samiti (KPSS). It said the PM package employees in Mattan have requested the district officials of Anantnag to provide them security till Banihal on Friday as they will be mass migrating to Jammu.

MODIFIED E-BIKES

Maharashtra Minister Anil Parab on Thursday warned that strict action will be taken against e-bike dealers and manufacturers who sell two-wheelers after making illegal alterations

55 DAYS — TAKEN TO RESCUE INJURED TIGRESS IN BAHRAICH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

VIP security to be back from June 7, says Punjab govt

AAP govt tells HC that removing security cover of 424 VIPs was a temporary move

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chandigarh

UNDER fire over the murder of singer Sidhu Moosewala, the Punjab Government informed the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Thursday that the security cover of 424 VIPs was withdrawn or curtailed temporarily and would be restored from June 7. Moosewala was killed three days after his security cover was pruned.

Punjab's Deputy Advocate General Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala told a bench of Justice Raj Mohan Singh that the May 26 government order made it clear that the security cover was being withdrawn or curtailed due to 'Ghallughara' (anniversary of Operation Blue Star) and would be restored from June 7.

The HC was hearing a petition filed by Punjab's former deputy chief minister and Congress leader Om Parkash Soni, seeking quashing of the order regarding security withdrawal. Soni contended that the AAP government's order was issued on a "pick and choose basis rather than actual threat perception".

In a related matter, the HC dismissed a petition filed by jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi seeking direction for not handing over his custody to the Punjab Police. Bishnoi had moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court after withdrawing his plea from the Delhi HC. The gangster who is lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail expressed fear that he could be killed in a 'fake encounter' by Punjab Police.

As his petition came up for hearing before Justice Sureshwar Thakur, Punjab's Advocate General Anmol Rattan Sidhu argued that it should be dismissed.

Meanwhile, Moosewala's family reiterated its demand for a probe by a central agency when Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat met them on Thursday. Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema also met Moosewala's father. The AAP had drawn criticism as no minister or MLA had visited the family or attended the cremation on Wednesday.

CRIME

Over 20 bullet wounds found on Moosewala's body: Report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chandigarh

SLAIN Punjabi singer-turned-politician Sidhu Moosewala died due to multiple gunshot injuries which caused severe blood loss, leading to haemorrhagic shock, reveals the post-mortem report. He died within 15 minutes of being shot.

As per the post-mortem report, more than 20 bullet wounds were found all over the singer's body, mainly on his chest, abdomen, thigh and arms. The major bullet wounds were present on his right arm, left knee and thigh. Wounds were also there on the right side of the chest, leading to injury to the lungs, and on the right side of the abdomen, which led to injury to the liver. Three bullet wounds were there on his chest, eight or nine wounds on the abdomen, and three or four wounds on the right arm and thigh.

The cause of death, as explained by a panel of five doctors, was excessive bleeding leading to haemorrhagic shock. While one bullet was found present inside the body, on the right side of his chest, the other bullets seem to have exited the body as he was shot from a point blank range, said sources. *ENS*

Former deputy CM Nitin Patel with Hardik Patel at Gandhinagar on Thursday | PTI

HARDIK'S JOURNEY

- The Patidar leader came to the centre-stage in 2015 when he helmed the quota stir in Gujarat, building the campaign in the run-up to the 2017 Assembly polls.
- Patel demanded OBC status for the community, which changed into demand for quota for Economically Weaker Section.
- BJP govt accused him of fomenting trouble. The Anandiben Patel-led govt slapped many cases on Hardik. His rise forced Anandiben to quit the post in 2016.
- Ahead of the 2019 LS polls, Patel joined Congress, and was appointed state working president in 2020. Accusing Congress leadership of sidelining him, he quit the party on May 19

Once a critic of BJP, Hardik turns into a saffron mascot

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@Ahmedabad

TEN days after testing waters in the saffron camp, Hardik Patel on Thursday made a switch – from Congress to BJP. No one was surprised at the Patidar leader's brave words that he'd be a "small soldier" of the nation under PM Modi.

Patel shifted to the saffron camp in Gandhinagar after performing 'pooja' at his residence in Ahmedabad.

"Keeping in mind the interests of the country, state and the people, I am going to start a new chapter. I will work as a small soldier in the noble work of service to the nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi," he declared.

Hardik made a point to ponder, though. "I have never let greed take over. I left Congress even as I looked for work. In BJP too, I will stick to the definition of work. Strong people don't worry about positions."

To a question if he would apologise to the 14 families who died during his Patidar agitation, Hardik said: "The movement was meant for the people. So, there is no need to apologise."He said he would do his best to help the youth who died during the movement. "Until help comes along, I and my friends will provide jobs within two months to the members of families whose sons lost their lives," he said.

Hardik received a lukewarm welcome in BJP, unlike his grand entry into Congress facilitated by none other than Rahul Gandhi over three years ago. From the BJP, state party chief CR Patil welcomed him and left the stage without speaking a word.

Unlike other Congress turncoats in Gujarat who joined BJP immediately after quitting, Hardik was made to wait for over 10 days. The absence of any national leader or even the CM during the event shows that BJP is unwilling to attach much significance to Hardik.

Senior Congress leaders had been complaining about Hardik bypassing them. Learning from it, the BJP has shut those doors on Hardik.

Hardik could be fielded by BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections, in a bid to retain its grip over the Patidar community.

PUNJAB: GANGSTERS' GROWING TENTACLES WORRY POLICE

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PUNJAB Police estimate at least 45 gangsters are active in the state. What is alarming is gangsters sitting within India and abroad are hiring men for contract killings. Besides, interstate linkages of gangsters are proving a headache for the police.

Police sources say at least six Punjabi singers and actors paid protection money of Rs 10 lakh each in two months to these gangsters. Spooked by such reports, the state police on Wednesday formed the Anti Gangster Task Force (AGTF) that will assess afresh the activities of these gangsters.

Sources said the police had listed 545 gangsters in the state a few years ago. The police acted against 500 of them, eliminating known criminals such as Vicky Gounder, Prema Lahoria and Jaipal. While at least 250 of them are lodged in various jails of the state, others have fled Punjab.

In four years, six different gangs have cropped up with their areas of operations in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. "We will reassess these gangs and categorize them," said a senior police officer.

Police sources say these gangs have "invested" money in Punjab's thriving music and film industry. Since financial stakes are high, they threaten singers and actors to get distribution rights. The gangsters have also attacked and killed kabaddi players belonging to various leagues in small towns of the state.

Gangs led by Lawrence Bishnoi and Bambiha are viciously opposed to each and lose no opportunity to kill rivals members and those associated with them.

Police sources said gangs from other states are linking up with their counterparts in Punjab. "Each gang wants to prove its supremacy by controlling territories. However, the bigger concern is that these gangsters and are in touch with terror outfits that supply them weapons from across the border," said a senior police officer.

The police are aware about the in-jail operations of some of the criminals. Last year over 2,900 mobile phones were recovered from jails. The count for this year stands at 1,300. "We had a case in which a gangster was found making a video call in Faridkot jail," said a police officer.

GANGS OF PUNJAB

Bambiha Co: Headed by Gaurav Patial alias Lucky. He is reportedly ensconced in Armenia. The gang was named after Davinder Bambiha, who was killed in a police encounter in 2016.

Bishnoi & Co: Lawrence Bishnoi is lodged in Delhi's Tihar jail. His gang is active in Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Rajasthan.

Bhagwanpuria band: Known as the 'supari king' in Punjab, it is headed by Jasdeep Singh alias Jaggu Bhagwanpuria who is lodged in Tihar jail.

Madhya Pradesh: RTI activist shot dead at PWD premises in Vidisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhopal

A middle-aged RTI activist was shot dead by unidentified assassins in the Public Works Department (PWD) office premises in Vidisha town of Madhya Pradesh on Thursday.

The RTI activist, identified as **Ranjeet Soni**, aged around 40 years, was shot in the head by the assassins from close range while he was standing in the office premises at around 4 pm.

The incident happened in Vidisha town, which is just 60 km away from Bhopal.

While confirming the incident, the Vidisha district additional police superintendent Sameer Yadav said, "The assassins shot the RTI activist in the head from behind while he was standing in the PWD office premises. Screen-grabs of CCTVs installed in the PWD office and nearby spots are being scanned to track and nab the accused."

The police officer added that a bag found from the motorcycle of the RTI activist contained some documents which could be related to RTI queries. Multiple police teams have been formed to crack the case at the earliest.

As per sources privy to the ongoing investigations, Soni's bag contained documents pertaining to works of various government departments, including the PWD.

A native of Ashok Nagar district of the Gwalior-Chambal region, Soni was living in a rented accommodation in Vidisha's Mukharji Nagar area for the last few years.

He was earlier a construction contractor listed with the local PWD office, but for the last few years, he has turned into an RTI activist, filing queries into construction works of various departments.

Soni had recently started a weekly Hindi newspaper from Vidisha.

He is survived by his wife and two children who live in Ashok Nagar district.

The killing in broad daylight has exposed the lapses in the security sensitive area of Vidisha town, where the PWD office is located. The district court and old district collectorate premises are also located in the vicinity. The residence of the district IAS and IPS officers, as well as offices of the SDM and Tehsildar are located within one km radius of the PWD office.

The investigators are also trying to figure out Soni's possible enemies, as he was regularly filing RTI queries into construction-related works of different departments, particularly the PWD.

KK had multiple arterial blockages, shows initial post-mortem report

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

PLAYBACK singer Krishnakumar Kunnath, popularly known as KK, had multiple arterial blockages that appear to have caused a cardiac arrest. The 53-year-old artiste died soon after giving a live performance in the city on Tuesday.

KK's preliminary post-mortem report, conducted at the state-run SSKM Hospital on Wednesday, points out that the singer died of a likely heart attack and that "myocardial infarction'' could have stopped blood flow to his heart.

"He had a major blockage in one of the main coronary arteries and small blockages in other arteries and sub-arteries. The singer had 80 per cent blockage in the left coronary artery and small blockages in other arteries," said a doctor of SSKM Hospital.

Cardiologists said if a person has latent heart disease for a long time, there is a possibility of myocardial infarction — a deadly medical emergency when the heart muscles begin to die because of inadequate blood flow.

After reaching the hotel, the singer collapsed when he was about to sit on a sofa. Before that, he complained of uneasiness while returning from the event, and asked his driver to turn off the air-conditioner of the vehicle.

Sources in the Kolkata police said antacids were recovered from the room of the hotel where KK was staying. "His wife also told us that the singer used to be on antacids on a regular basis,'' said a police officer.

Cardiologists said many people ignore the early signs of heart disease, mistaking it for digestion problems.

"It seems that blood flow to the singer's heart stopped following excessive excitement during the live performance. The problem started either during the show or immediately after the event, when he complained of uneasiness. If CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) had been given immediately, his life could have been saved,'' said a cardiologist of the hospital.

Opposition targets TMC over KK's death

Kolkata: Accusing the Trinamool Congress and the administration of negligence, Bishnupur BJP MP Saumitra Khan has shot a letter to Home Minister Amit Shah, demanding a CBI probe into KK's demise. "The event was not held by a college but by TMC. KK wasn't feeling well, but he was forced to continue singing,'' he said. Khan added that no senior police officer was present at the venue, and questioned the permission given for over-crowding at the hall. TMC MP Saugata Roy rubbished the charges, saying CM Mamata Banerjee had expressed her condolences over KK's death. CPI(M)'s students' wing, SFI, has blamed TMC student body, TMCP. "They sold tickets in black, sprayed fire extinguishers in the hall, then switched off the AC. This is a criminal offence," they said. *ENS*

No need to look for Shivaling in every mosque: RSS chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Nagpur

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Thursday urged everyone to accept the court's decision on the Gyanvapi issue, and added that there is no need to look for a Shivling in every mosque and spark off a debate every day.

Addressing the concluding ceremony of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's third year officer training camp, Bhagwat said that the RSS' stance has been clear that it participated in the Ayodhya agitation as an exception.

"There is history, which we cannot change. That history is not made by today's Hindus or Muslims. It happened when Islam came to India with invaders, and temples were destroyed to weaken the fortitude of the people wanting freedom. There are thousands of such temples," Bhagwat said. The RSS had joined the Ayodhya movement "due to the situation at that time," he emphasised.

"We joined the Ram Janmabhoomi agitation, though it was against our nature, due to some historical reasons. We completed that work and now we do not want to pursue any more agitations," he added.

Saying that since the Kashi Vishwanath matter has gone to the court, everyone should accept the verdict. "As to Gyanvapi, we have certain faith, some traditions, but why look for a Shivaling in every mosque?," he stated. Bhagwat also said Muslims belong to this country, even though "their way of worship came from outside".

Assam CM's wife rubbishes PPE kits 'scam' charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Opposition in Assam is demanding a probe into allegations of corruption involving CMHimanta Biswa Sarma's family.

The Raijor Dal said a firm, owned by Sarma's wife,Riniki Bhuyan Sarma, had bagged an "urgent" order for supply of 5,000 PPE kits in March 2020, when Sarma was the health minister. Referring to a media report, the party asked why the firm was awarded the contract at ₹990 per kit when another firm was given ₹600 for the same.

The report said the firm, owned by Riniki, makes sanitary napkins and has no history of supplying medical equipment. As per the report, two other firms with links to Sarma were given "urgent" orders to fight the pandemic but none of them completed them.

"We demand a CBI probe, and ban on the firms," Raijor Dal leader Vasco De Saikia said. Assam Congress chief Bhupen Kumar Borah said "people are stunned" that while they suffered, Sarma's kin got into the business of Covid-related items to mint money.

Riniki dismissed the charges as "unfounded", and tweeted, "I did not take a single penny out of this supply. I have always been transparent about my belief in giving back to society, irrespective of my husband's political standing."

Priyanka rushes back on hearing of Sonia's Covid

LUCKNOW: Cutting short her two-day Lucknow visit to take part in the Congress Nav Sankalp Shivir, AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra left for Delhi on Wednesday after getting to know about her mother and AICC chief Sonia Gandhi contracting the Covid infection.

At the inaugural session of the Shivir, Priyanka gave a pep talk to the party workers, asking them not to lose heart over the failures and exhorted them to work with double strength to prepare the party for the electoral battle of 2024. *ENS*

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As BSP exits Rampur, all eyes on Azamgarh

The two Lok Sabha bypolls in UP are headed for a contrasting finale. While Rampur, the pocket borough of SP veteran Azam Khan, will have a bipolar contest with the BSP opting out of the race, all eyes are now on Azamgarh. The seat has been vacated by SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, who had won it at a keenly contested battle against Bhojpuri film star Dinesh Yadav Nirahua in 2019 Lok Sabha election. Although sitting MLA Ramakant Yadav, a BJP turncoat, has purchased the nomination papers, the party is toying with the idea of fielding Dimple Yadav, Akhilesh's wife and former Kannauj MP. If this happens, there is a buzz in BJP that it could pitch in Mulayam's younger daughter-in-law Aparna Yadav.

Kashi's poll-obsessed man, Adig, no more

Contesting elections was his fad. His ideals were the likes of Bhagwati Prasad Dixit 'Ghodewala' and Kaka Joginder Singh 'Dharti Pakad', the two poll-obsessed legends who set many records of fighting elections. No wonder Narendra Nath Dubey would prefer to call himself Kashi's Dharti Pakad though Banarasis would call him 'Adig' (nonchalant). Dubey who started contesting polls in 80s, passed away in his 'karmabhoomi' due to cardiac arrest. No one is sure of his age. He has contested in parliamentary, assembly, council and even for the post of vice-president – losing all of them. He hit the headlines when the signatures of 50 MPs endorsing his nomination for the 2012 Presidential election were found to be faked.

Mercury mayhem may hamper mango export

Not too delectable news from UP's mango belt. Abnormal weather and extended heatwave, which started pretty early this year, have taken a toll on the mango yield. Growers in Lucknow's Malihabad fear that the loss could be as high as 80 per cent. Against an average production of 40 lakh metric tonnes, this year it may not go beyond 10 lakh metric tonnes. Result: High prices, low export. So, get ready to cough up ₹100 per kg for your favourite Dussehri and Chausa against the average retail price of ₹25-30 in previous years. Other mango belts of the state - Saharanpur, Bijnor, Hardoi, etc have a similar story to narrate. Growers and experts in Malihabad say that the mango crop is very weather sensitive.

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) **Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana)** and **Branch Office at:- "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had **taken the possession** of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **www.bankeauctions.com** .

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1. Mr. Bharatha Kumara 2. Mr. Vijay B 3. Mrs. Bhagya V 4. Pristine Enterprises **(Prospect No. 791996)**	**10-Dec-2019 Rs.52,18,809/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Only)	All that part and parcel of the property being Flat No. 304, admeasuring 1182 Sq. Ft., along with 322 Sq. Ft., undivided share in property together with one covered car Parking in the Stilt Floor, Second Floor, Maruthi Enclave, Site No.5, 6, 13 and 14, Malathahalli Village, Yeshavanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560056.	**14-Feb-2020**	**Rs.30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)	**17-Jun-2022 1100 hrs -1400 hrs**
	Bid Increase Amount Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)		**Total Outstanding As On Date: 30-May - 2022 Rs.64,46,422/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Only)	**EMD Last Date 20-Jun-2022 till 5 pm.** **Date/ Time of E-Auction 22-Jun-2022 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.**

Mode of Payment:- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of "IIFL Home Finance Limited" payable at Gurugram or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: **a) Name of the account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Charted Bank Ltd., c) Account No:-53105066294, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036025 or through Payment Link: https://quickpay.iiflfinance.com**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com** , well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://bankeauctions.com** and **https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider **E-mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: @ 7291981124/25/26 and any property related query Mr. Shaik Shawali @ 9900260101, Email ID:- shaik.shawali@iifl.com**
7. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
8. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
9. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
10. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place:- Bangalore, Date: 31-May-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
e-AUCTION ON - 18.06.2022

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Propertiesunder Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)& Rule 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **18-06-2022 "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"**, AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on for recovery, etc. and further interest at contractual rate of **Rs. 33,04,007/-** (Rupees thirty three lakhs four thousand seven only) as on 29-05-2022 and interest from 30-05-2022 interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India **Sri. B. L. Yathish** S/o. Sri. B.L. Lingappa.

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount
Rs.25,19,825/-	Rs.2,52,0000/-	Rs.50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

(1) Tender No. SBI/ARMB/MH/2022-23/

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No. 1 & 2, P.I.D. No. 150300301 500620094, 11B Khatha No. 1037/49/1, measuring East to West 38.5 ft. and North to South 70 ft., totally measuring 2695 sq.ft. out of 50.294 x 50.294 mtrs. or 2529.29 sq.mtrs. carved out of Residential converted Sy.No. 49/1 along with other Sy. No. layout known and called as "GRIHASTA", situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore rural District, with all rights, apputenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface held in the name of Sri. B. L. Yatish S/o. Sri. B.L. Lingappa.
Bounded by: East: Road , West: Road, North: Private Property, South: Site No. 3

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the secured Creditors website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp., www.sbi.co.ind/-

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 01.06.2022

Sd/-
(S. N. Murthy)
Authorised Officer

SRI MAHAGANAPATHI SOUHARDA PATTINA SAHAKARI NIYAMITHA

No.38/2, "Sri Rama Krupa", N.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph : 22422318/19, E mail: srimahaganapathisouharda@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following terms and conditions:

Conditions of E-Auction

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Sri Mahaganapathi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha" Basavanagudi Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No 201001913409 And IFSC Code-INDB0000039)** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on https://bankauctions.in/ before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : 1. Mr. Poornashekar Reddy B S/o Doraswamy Reddy #255/2, 2nd Cross, Ankappa Layout, Subramanyapura Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061. **2.Ms. Geetha Reddy B,** W/o **Mr. Poornashekar Reddy B,** #255/2, 2nd Cross, Ankappa Layout, Subramanyapura Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061. **3.Mr. Shankar Shastry K N** S/o NanjundaShastry, No.18, 5th Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore-560 028.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : A/c No.IPL-176 Rs.1,60,49,745=00 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on 31.12.2021

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing 255D formed out of Sy.No.15/1, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 061, measuring East to West: 65 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1950 Sq. ft, Khatha No.487/1 and 487/2 and portion in No.255 (255D) on this site 4 floor constructed Building around 72.00 Squared constructed on Schedule A Property bounded as follows: East by: Property No.255E, West by: Road, North by: Site No.255C, South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Flats as follows
a). Basement, measuring 1600 Sq.ft, **b)**. 2 BHK (1House), Ground Floor, measuring 650 Sq.ft., **c)**. 4 BHK (1House), First Floor, measuring 1600 Sq.ft., **d)**. 2 BHK (2 Houses), Second Floor, measuring 1600 Sq.ft.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,97,18,000/- EMD : Rs. 19,71,800/-

Date & Time of auction : 06.07.2022 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions), Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 05.07.2022 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in Increment value Rs. 50,000/- & such multiples

Contact Persons: Authorised Officer, Ph: 22422318/19 OR
Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 02.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sri Mahaganapathi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intend to purchase the Industrial Plot bearing Spl-16, Industrial Estate, Jigani, Bangalore from the lawful owners, **Mrs. SUJATHA and Mr. K. NAVEEN KUMAR,** R/o Bangalore, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The general public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **Ten (10) Days** from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Plot bearing Spl-16, situated in Industrial Estate, Jigani 2nd Stage, Bangalore standing on a Plot of land bearing No.130, 20B, 21-A, 21-B of Jigani 2nd Phase Industrial Area, situated in Survey Nos. Parts of 116, 456, 552, 563 of Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring East to West 18.10 Metres and North to South 21.90 + 22.50/2 Meters, in all measuring 401.82 Square Metres along with ACC Sheet Shed with Built Up Area of 385 Square Meters, coming within the limits of Town Municipal Council, Jigani, having Khatha/PID No.395/322, P.No.16 and the entire property bounded on:

East by : Plot No. R-42
West by : KIADB Road
North by : Plot No.Spl-17
South by : KSSIDC Road

R PURSHOTAM
Advocate, RPM Associates
No.7, I Floor, Yamunabai Road,
Madhavanagar, Bangalore – 560001
Mobile: 9980200300

SRI ARYA VYSYA MANDALI (REGD)

No. 42, Subramanyapura Main Road, Kadirenahalli, Behind Vasavamba Stores, Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the members of the Sri Arya Vysya Mandali (Regd) that they are the absolute owners of immovable property bearing No. 5 (Old No. 33 sites formed in Property No. 6/2 and 7/1) situated at 2nd Main, Mayuri Road, Bendre Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore having PID No. I81-WO179-12 measuring East to West: 40 feet (Forty Feet) or 12.19 Mtrs and North to South: 30 feet (Thirty feet) or 9.14 Mtrs totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and the said Mandali is in exclusive possession and enjoyment of the same.

It is hereby informed to the members /trustees /general public/ banks or any persons having any interest over the same that the said Mandali conducting a Special General Body meeting on 12th of June 2022 (Sunday) at the said premises in order to pass a resolution to the effect to alienate the said property and the members are hereby directed to participate in the said meeting at 11 Am at the above address. It is also informed to the general public that any objection or claims may be lodged before passing such resolution.

M.V. NAGARAJ
Secretary

(A. SUBRAMANYAM)
President
Bengaluru
Date: 31-05-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement and obtain registered General Power Of Attorney in respect of Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property from its absolute owners

1) Sri.P.Venkatachalapathy, S/o Late P.Sreeramulu, aged about 74 years, Residing at No.45, "Dwaraka Nilaya", 2nd Cross, 'D' Block, Krishna Garden, R.V College Post, Bangalore-560059 and

2) Sri.P.Subramanyam, S/o Late P.Sreeramulu, aged about 76 years, Residing at No.10, Thambu Chetty Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005, respectively.

Any person/s, companies, firms, banks/ financial institutions having any objections with respect to the intended transaction in respect of Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property, such person/s, companies, firms, banks/financial institutions are hereby called upon to submit their objections to the under signed in writing with documentary proof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, claims thereafter shall not be received and it shall be construed that there are no claims/third party interest in respect of Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule Property and that my client shall go ahead with the intended transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.01:- All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.54, formed out of Sy No.95, situated in K.G.Byadarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now part of Munimarappa Block, Ward No.92, bearing PID No.92-126-54, Jayamahal, Bangalore, measuring East to West 6.00 + 13.00/2 sq.mtrs and North to South 42.00 + 40.00/2 sq.mtrs, totally measuring 390.00 sq.mtrs and bounded on **East by:** Aiyappa School, **West by :** Property belonging to Sri. P. Subramanyam, **North by :** Remaining Land in Sy No.95 belonging to Karnataka Slum Clearance Board, **South by :** Road.

Item No.02: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.55, formed out of Sy No.95, situated in K.G.Byadarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now part of Munimarappa Block, Ward No.92, bearing PID No.92-126-55, Jayamahal, Bangalore, measuring East to West 6.00 + 13.00/2 sq.mtrs and North to South 42.50 + 42.00/2 sq.mtrs, totally measuring 410.00 sq.mtrs and bounded on **East by:** Property belonging to Sri.P.Venkatachalapathy, **West by:** Halla and Gramathana, **North by:** Remaining Land in Sy No.95 belonging to Karnataka Slum Clearance Board, **South by:** Road.

Sd/- **B.K. Chandrashekar**
ACC Associates, Advocates
No. 32/1,"Jothi Darshan", Sanjeevappa Lane, 26th Cross, Cubbonpete Main Road, Bangalore-560002. Mobile:9448533349

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REPLACEMENT OF CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM

Tender No.: WR-MMCT0SnT (STES)-11-2022 dated: 01.06.2022. Department: Signal & Telecomm. Name of Work: Replacement of Central Announcement System in Churchgate-Virar section of Mumbai Division, Western Railway. Approx. Cost of Work: ₹16396496/-. Particular office where E-tender open: Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer(CO), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400008. **Bid Security: ₹ 232000/-. Validity of Offers: 60 Days, from the date of opening. Type of E-Tender: Open E-Tender. Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: At 15.00 hrs.** on **28.06.2022. Time & Date for opening of E-Tender:** After **15.30 hrs.** on **28.06.2022.** The tender can be viewed at web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in** 134

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IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
CRL. MIS. No.1692/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. M. S. Kavya Pallavi, aged about 31 years, D/o Late Hari Prasad M.G, R/at No.121-1, 7th Cross, Dasappa Garden, Chamundi Nagar, Trillium Public School Road, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **2. Sri. Karthik Prasad,** aged about 30 years, S/o Late Hari Prasad M. G., R/at No.307, Portion 2, Thimmaiah Road, Govindchetty Choultry HKP Compound, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051. **3. Sri. Adithya Prasad,** aged about 27 years, S/o. Late Hari Prasad M.G., R/at No.B305, Nandi Citadel, 1A Main Road, Akshayavana, Chandrashekharapura, Bangalore-560076. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, State of Karnataka, Office at 7th Floor, Vishveshwaraiah Main Tower, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners above named have instituted the present petition under Section 13(3) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 against the respondent herein to record the event of death of Smt. Somakka Prasad T. B., who passed away on 12.08.2015 at her residence in Bangalore. The death certificate is required for the purpose of Transfer of Khatha in the name of the legal heirs of the deceased.

If any person/s having objections to the above petition are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore- 560009, either in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **07.06.2022** at 11-00 AM and file objections if any. Failing which the above petition will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 10th day of May, 2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, CMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **SHASHANK S**
M/s. Chalapathy & Srinivas Advocates

DhanlaxmiBank

Branch: Jayanagar Branch, 1st Floor, Srikrishna Towers, No. 56/1, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. Ph No. 080-26643845.

Regional Office - Hyderabad, Telangana Corporate Office - Thrissur

Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15.12.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Vignesh Ranganathan** Proprietor of **M/s.Pooja Diamonds**, Ground Floor, No.797, Annapoorna, 10th Main road, 35th Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore 560011, **Mr. Ranganathan T, Mrs.Dhanalakshmi R** are residing at Flat No.2/28, "Sri Durga Arjun", 4th Cross, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore – 560011 also at: No.42/11, Harur Bazzar Street, Harur, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu – 636903, **Mr.T.Prabhakaran and Mrs.P.Sudha** residing at No.37, 2nd Floor, 10th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560041 also at: **M/s Tamara Gold**, No.702, 10th A Main Road, 33rd Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,39,07,970.76** (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and Seventy Six Paisa Only) as on 30.11.2021 with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower's and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/ her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **31st day of May 2022**.

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd for Rs.**2,42,65,598.16** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Two Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight and Sixteen Paisa Only) as on **29.05.2022** and the interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of Immovable Property

EM of Vacant Land at Sr.Nos.137/5B2B2 & 137/5B2B3 , Athora Veethi , New Ward No.12 (Back side of Bus Stand), Harur Post , Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri Dist 636903. **Item 1:** S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac 0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring, East to west - 20 feet, North to South – 45 feet; In total 900sq.ft. Boundaries : East of Panchayat Road proceeding North to South, West of Remaining vacant site in this S.No. South of Alamelu's Rice Mill North of Ganesan's shop in between this **Item 2: 1st Thak** : S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac.0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring, East to West – 75 feet North to South – 65 feet; On the West and East in Total 4875sq.ft Boundaries : East of 1st Item property, South of Alamelu's Rice Mill in between, North of 3ft Panchayat Common Lane, West of 2nd Thak Property, **2nd Thak:** S.No.137/5B2B2 Dry Ac.0.18 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B2 R.Manai 750sq.mtrs & S.No.137/5B2B3 Dry Ac 0.16 for this new Natham S.No.137/5B2B3 R.Manai 650 sq.mtrs in this vacant site measuring, East to west – 115 feet, North to South – 85 feet; On the East and 65 feet on the west in Total 8625sq.ft, Boundaries : East of Vacant site in S.No.137/5B2B2, West of Common Road, South of Ramasami's vacant site & Alamelu's Rice Mill, North of 3 feet Panchayat Common Lane in between this.

Date: 31.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **(Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd)**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

RAH M G Road Branch,
No.18, 3rd Floor, Ramanashree Arcade,
M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001
E-mail:blrrahub@canarabank.com

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,** No.18, 3rd Floor, Ramanashree Arcade, RAH M.G. Road Branch, Bengaluru-560001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.02.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors **1) Mr. Gitesh Dilip Vichare** S/o Mr. Dilip Arjun Vichare, No.106, 1st Floor Kairos Homes, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560035, **2) Mrs. Sapna Gitesh Vichare** W/o Mr. Gitesh Dilip Vichare, No.106, 1st Floor Kairos Homes, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560035, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,99,11,080.86 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Eighty and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on **17.02.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **1st day of June 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,99,11,080.86** Paisa (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Eighty and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on **17.02.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: Name of the Title Holder: Mr. Gitesh Dilip Vichare, Schedule Property- All that piece and parcel Property bearing Unit No.20, in Block-B4 of 'ANUPAM' and E-Khatha Property No.150200102300121407, Property Khatha No.1430/20, having 3,292 Square Feet of undivided share of land in Schedule-'A' Property which includes 2,340 Square feet of the plot with setbacks at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru along with the right to construct and own a Villa as per the sanction building plan and bounded on the:- East by: Driveway, West by: Sy No.310, Property belonging to L.T.V.Krishnappa, North by: Property bearing Unit No.19, in Block B4, South by: Property bearing Unit No.21, in Block-B4.

Date : 01.06.2022 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring it to the notice of the general public that our client has misplaced Page Nos. 9 and 10 of the original Gift Deed dated April 21st, 2022, executed by Mrs. Chandrakala Pai M. in favour of Dr. Sanjay Madhav Pai and Mrs. Jayanthi Sanjay Pai, registered as Document No. RJN-1-00668-2022-23, Book – I, stored in CD No.RJND1140, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, pertaining to property bearing Municipal No. 58/1 (Old No. 417), situated at 17th Cross, between 6th and 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru. In this regard, a complaint before the jurisdictional police has been lodged. Any person/s in possession of the same is hereby notified to forthwith return it to the undersigned.

Bengaluru **June 03, 2022**

Sd./- Anirudh Shenoy, Advocate
CrestLaw Partners, No. 33,
Xavier Layout, Ist Cross, Victoria Road,
Bengaluru – 560 047

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase Apartment bearing No.'C' in First Floor, **"KAMADHENU"** described in Schedule-B hereunder which is constructed on Property bearing No.100 (Old No.100 and 100/1), described in Schedule-A hereunder from Sri.Ashalatha N.Sonde & Sri.Niranjanmurthy R.Sonde, Residing at Flat No.42/1-3, III Floor, Sharada Brindavan, H.B. Samaja Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. My Clients are proposing to take financial assistance/loan from Central Bank of India, Malegaon Branch, Nasik.

In view of the above, anybody, who has any manner of right, title, charge, interest, claim over the Schedule B Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the creation of charge in favor of the said Bank may file their objections before the Manager of the said Central Bank of India, Malegaon Branch, Nasik, and/or to the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned or the said Bank, does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the said Property is free from all sorts of encumbrances, claims, charges, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase and Bank may proceed to grant finance.

"A" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the building bearing Municipal No.100 (Old No.100 and 100/1), Situated at Kavilakshmeesha Road, Visveshwarapuram, Bangalore measuring East to West 150 ft and North to South 60 ft in all measuring 9000 Sq.fts and bounded by:

East by : Diagonal Road
West by : Conservancy Lane
North by : Property No.101
South by : Property No.99

"B" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Apartment bearing No.'C', in First Floor, in the apartment known as "KAMADHENU" BBMP Katha No.100/6, PID No.40-4-100/6, having super built-up area of 1492.02 Sq.fts., along with 1/14th (equivalent to 642.85 Sq.fts) of Undivided share, right, interest in Schedule A Property with one covered car parking space in Cellar.

T.S. Venkatesh & Associates, Advocate
S-404, Brigade Plaza, Anand Rao Circle
Bangalore - 560009. Date: 02.06.2022

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. SWR/W/TS/ USFD/2022/03/E Date: 31.05.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Ultrasonic Testing of Rails in Mysuru division of South Western Railway as per Indian Railway Standard Specifications Ultrasonic Rail Testing of Rails for a period of 24 months.	Rs. 1,01,98,590/-
2	Ultrasonic Testing of Welds in Mysuru division of South Western Railway as per Indian Railway Standard Specifications Ultrasonic Rail Testing of Welds for a period of 24 months.	Rs. 30,88,526/-

Last Date of Submission of bids:
Up to 11:00 hrs. on 27.06.2022

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer /Track Procurement/HQ
PUB/122/AAAL/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Hubballi**

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF VI ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
M.C. No. 4930/2021

BETWEEN: Ms. Sudha. M W/o Mr.Daya Shankar C.N ... **Petitioner**

AND: Mr. Daya Shankar C.N. S/o K.M. Narasimhaiah, aged about 60 years, No. 54, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003. ... **Respondent**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Whereas the petitioner named herein had filed a petition against the respondent under section 13 (1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, seeking Divorce before the above Court. The Hon'ble Judge, Family Court was pleased to order to issue notice by paper publication.

Take Notice that, the above said petition is posted for your appearance before the above Court on **01.07.2022** at 11.A.M. forenoon. If you have any objection or defense you are required to appear in person before the Court on the said date of hearing failing which, the petition will be decided on merits placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 24-05-2022 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
P. Nehru & Associates
No.121, 3rd Cross, Prakash Nagar,
Bengaluru-560 021. Mob: 98450 73109

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 18,64,625/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five only)** as on **19-01-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **20-01-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. ASK Tahura Spices, Shop No.3, JM Trust Building, Kanakapura - 562117. No.2) Mr. Muqeeb ur Rahman, S/o. Abdul Razak, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117. No.3) Mrs. Sameera Kousar, W/o. Muqeeb ur Rahman, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117. No.4) Mr. Shujath Hussain, S/o. Abdul Razak, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117.**

Note : 1) That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062590) dated **18-09-2017** requested by **No.1** of you represented by **No.2** of you as Proprietor for which **Nos.2 and 3** of you stood as Co-obligants and **No.4** of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.75,000/-** at a ROI of **15.50%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **19-01-2022** is **Rs.1,01,126/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **20-01-2022** till the date of realization.

2) That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090018541) dated **16-10-2020** requested by **No.1** of you represented by No.**2** of you as Proprietor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.1,24,000/-** at a ROI of **14.5%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **19-01-2022** is **Rs.1,50,736/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **20-01-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Shujath Hussain, S/o. Abdul Razak)

All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.5416/3626, Present Khatha No.5416/A/3626/A. Measuring : East to West 15 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, situated at Azeez Nagar, Ward No.15, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on the : East by : House of Rizwana, West by : Remaining Property of Sharfi, in Same number, North by : Municipal Road, South by : Halla.

Reserve Price : Rs.18,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
23-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No. 080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 01-06-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited

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Opp. Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025, Tel: (022) 47189999
Website: www.motilaloswalhf.com, **Email:** hfquery@motilaloswal.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT. 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (the said Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules. 2002 (the said Rule) In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the authorized officer has issued Demand notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. In connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/ Co-Applicant Name/Guarantor Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset(s) (Immovable Property/ies)
2	**LXTUM00217-180069210/ Rajashekar Ramu / Ramadevi R**	**08-May-22 / Rs. 605303/-** (Rupees Six Lac Five Thousand Three Hundred Three Only)	Khatha No 795/545, Site No 14, Upparahalli Slum, Site No 14, Govt Well Road, Upparahalli Auto, Main Circle Road, Tumkur, Karnataka 572102

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MOHFL as aforesaid MOHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets Under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers as to the cost and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MOHFL. Any person who contravenes or abates contravention of the provision of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and / or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Karnataka
Date : 03.06.2022

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited)

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

2 soldiers and four civilian volunteers with Burkina Faso's security forces killed in clashes with suspected militants on Thursday

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Beijing	37	19	SNY	Los Angeles	27	16	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LC
Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	25	16	TDS
Dubai	40	28	SNY	New York	28	18	TDS
Houston	33	23	LC	Singapore	30	27	TDS
Istanbul	25	18	SNY	Toronto	19	12	LR
London	21	11	LC	Washington	31	17	TDS

Russia warns West of weapon repercussions

Forces tighten grip on the eastern city of Severodonetsk; Sweden to donate arms to Kyiv

KYIV

BRITAIN pledged on Thursday to send sophisticated medium-range rocket systems to Ukraine, joining the United States and Germany in equipping the embattled nation with advanced weapons for shooting down aircraft and knocking out artillery.

Western arms have been critical to Ukraine's success in stymieing Russia's much larger and better-equipped military during a war now in its 99th day. But as Russian forces closed in on a key city in recent days, the Ukrainian government said its fighters needed better rocket launchers to prevail. A Kremlin spokesman again warned of "absolutely undesirable and rather unpleasant scenarios" if the latest Western-supplied weapons were fired into Russia.

"This pumping of Ukraine with weapons ... will bring more suffering to Ukraine, which is merely a tool in the hands of those countries that supply it with weapons," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters.

A rescuer walks among ruins of a school partially destroyed by a Russian rocket strike in Kharkiv on Thursday | AFP

Russian forces continued to pound towns and cities overnight and to tighten their grip on the eastern city of Severodonetsk. The UK Defence Ministry reported that Russia had captured most of the city, one of two in Luhansk province that had remained under Ukrainian control.

British Defence Secretary Ben Wallace said the UK would send an unspecified number of M270 launchers, which can fire precision-guided rockets up to 80kms. The British government says the decision to provide the launchers was coordinated closely with the US government, which said on Wednesday that it would supply High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems to Ukraine.

The two missile systems are similar, though the American one has wheels while the British one— also US-built — runs on tracks.Germany had come under criticism that it wasn't doing enough to help Ukraine. Chancellor Olaf said on Wednesday that his country would supply Ukraine with modern anti-aircraft missiles and radar systems. Sweden also announced plans on Thursday to donate arms to Kyiv. They include missiles, semi-automatic rifles and anti-tank weapons, Swedish Defense Minister Peter Hultqvist said. The country's parliament is expected to approve the donation.

After Western-supplied arms helped Ukraine fend off Russian attempts to storm the capital, Moscow shifted its focus to seizing all of eastern Ukraine's industrial Donbas region. *AP*

Russia controls 20% of Ukraine, says Zelenskyy

KYIV

UKRAINE President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Thursday that Russia controls about one-fifth of his country, including ground gained over Moscow's invasion, the annexed Crimean peninsula and territory held by Moscow-backed separatists. "Today, about 20% of our territory is under the control of the occupiers," the Ukrainian leader said during an address to lawmakers in Luxembourg.

Russian forces are solidifying their hold on the eastern Donbas region and pushing steadily towards Ukraine's de facto administrative centre in that region, Kramatorsk.

Zelenskyy said in 2014, Kremlin-backed separatists and the Russian military controlled 43,000 sqkm. *AFP*

Queen Elizabeth II, Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Louis, Princess Charlotte, Prince George and Prince William watch from the balcony of Buckingham Palace after the 'Trooping the Colour' ceremony in London on Thursday | AP

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee kicks off with pomp

LONDON

QUEEN Elizabeth II stepped gingerly onto the Buckingham Palace balcony on Thursday, drawing wild cheers from the tens of thousands who came to join her at the start of four days of celebrations of her 70 years on the throne.

Her fans sported Union Jack flags, party hats or plastic tiaras. Some had camped overnight in hope of a glimpse of the 96-year-old queen, whose appearances are becoming rare, and a chance to watch the Trooping the Colour — a military parade that has marked each sovereign's official birthday since 1760.

It was an explosion of joy in a massive crowd, one of the first big gatherings since the Covid pandemic began more than two years ago.

Elizabeth, who became queen at 25, is Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the first to reach the milestone of seven decades on the throne.

She basked in her moment. Smiling, she chatted with her great-grandson Prince Louis, 4, who occasionally covered his ears as 70 military aircraft old and new swooped low over the palace to salute the queen. The six-minute display included a formation of Typhoon fighter jets flying in the shape of the number 70.

The queen, wearing a dusky dove blue dress was joined on the balcony by more than a dozen royals — though not Prince Harry and his wife Meghan, who gave up front-line royal duties two years ago. The couple travelled to London from their home in California with their two young children to take a low-key part in the celebrations, and watched Thursday's Trooping the Colour with other members of the family.

They did not appear on the palace balcony, because the monarch decided that only working members of the royal family should have that honour. The decision also, handily, excluded Prince Andrew, who stepped away from public duties amid controversy over his links with the convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Andrew will also miss a service of thanksgiving Friday at St Paul's Cathedral in London after testing positive for Covid.

The jubilee is being commemorated with a four-day holiday extravaganza and events including a concert at Buckingham Palace on Saturday and a pageant staged by thousands of performers drawn from schools and community groups around the country on Sunday. Thousands of street parties are planned nationwide, repeating a tradition that began with the queen's coronation in 1953. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Red Cross says 2 staffers killed in Mali attack

Bamako: Two Red Cross employees were killed on Wednesday after their vehicle was attacked in the Kayes region in western Mali, the Malian Red Cross said in a statement. A driver and a worker from the Netherlands Red Cross died after armed men attacked their vehicle, which carried the Malian Red Cross emblem, it said. *AFP*

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E - PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

E-procurement Short Term Tenders is invited for Repair & Testing of Damaged Three Phase Distribution Transformers of rating 10 KVA to 630 KVA under **TN-1817(UBNJVVWSRC00190)**.
Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at www.jdvvnl.com and also at http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in

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No: 03/2022-23 Date: 30.05.2022
Short-Term Two Cover System Tender Notice
(Through e-procurement KW-III)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Act 2000 item rate tenders were invited in two cover system (SBD) in the forms KW-3 through e-Procurement from authorized PWD contractors registered in appropriate class for the work of **(1)** Improvements to road from Rayalpadu Village road to Basanapalli Village road in Rayalpadu G.P. at Srinivasapura Taluk Kolar District. Indent No: 89995, Amount put ot tender **Rs.63.00 lakhs. (2)** Improvements to road from SP Road to Holagare Via Chokkanahalli and Thinnaly Road in Hodali G.P. Sirinivasapura Taluk Kolar District. Indent No: 89998, Amount put to tender **Rs.59.00 lakhs.** The contractor's are requested for participate in e-tender through GoK website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** last date for submission of tender application and uploading tender forms through website from dt: **01.06.2022 to 15.06.2022 up to 4.00 pm** and date of opening of technical bids in e-Procurement on **16.06.2022 at 4.30 pm.** The eligible technically qualified contractors the date of opening of financial bids will be intimated seperately. The notification can be obtained from the e-Procurement portal. Further details can be had from the above office on all working hours. e-Procurement helpline No's for tender clarification with respect uploading and downloading you can contract: 91 8046010000 & +91 8022631200, 080-22230960 & 22234115.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PRE, Division, Kolar
DIPR/Kolar/R.O. No. 112/MC&A/2022-23

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur - 760004
e-mail id: se_sicbam@yahoo.com
A-288
e-Procurement Notice No. AGE, RBB - 06/2022-23

1. Type of Work :- Flood Protection Work
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender :- **Rs 484.62 lakh**
4. Period of completion :- **14 (Fourteen)** calendar months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Additional Chief Enginerr, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur	**ACE, RBB, (BNID)-07/2022-23**	**484.62**	From 06.06.2022, 10.00 A.M. to 21.06.2022, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid:- **22.06.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further details can be seen from the Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur.
OIPR- 32411/11/0007/2223

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205
E-Tender Enq.No. 380/P-1/EMP-W-11984 dated : 02.06.2022
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_86338_1** for transportation of LDO from oil terminals of IOCL/BPCL/HPCL at Mathura to GGSSTP, Ropar.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **02.06.2022 / 05.00 PM** onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
272/RTP-37/22-6/2/2022
76155/12/893/2021/14707

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 9646118754)
Tender Enquiry No. 287/HPs/ED-I/S-417 Dated: 30.05.2022
Dy.CE / Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender to conduct RLA studies, detailed feasibilities studies and preparation of Detailed Project Report along with specifications:- **a)** for up-rating of 4x15 MW & 1x50 MW Machines **b)** for rehabilitation & uprating of House Generator Set of 648 KVA, **c)** for setting up a mini / small hydel power plant at existing head works at Barot, PSPCL, Joginder Nagar (H.P.).
For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **08.06.2022** onwards.
NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
269/C-206/22-6/2/2022
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Telephone-0135-2763906 Fax 0135-2763908
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com
RO No. 289 "e- Procurement " Date: 01.06.2022
Date Extension Notice-1
Due to unavoidable reasons, the date of submission and opening of the following bid invited by the Executive Engineer (Civil), Pashulok Barrage Rishikesh is extended as follows.
Tender No:- NCB/03/EE (Civil)/UJVNL/Pashulok Barrage/2022-23.
Name of work:- Construction of New Control Room Building at Virbhadra Barrage, Rishikesh.
Estimated cost:- Rs. 152.27 Lakh only (GST Extra).
Last date for submission of bids on website:- Upto 17:00 hrs of 09.06.2022
Last date & time of Receipt of relevant document in Office:- Upto 17:00 hrs of 09.06.2022
Date & Time of Opening of Tender on the portal:- at 11:00 hrs of 10.06.2022
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"
Executive Engineer (Civil)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that, my client **MR. P. MALYADRI**, S/o. Malakondaiah, aged about 36 years, residing at No. 45/1, 1st Floor, Venkataswamy Layout, Thriveni Shop, Subbaiahnapalya, M.S. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 033, has intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from **Smt. Kalai Selvi**, W/o. S. Paneerselvam, aged about 58 years, residing at No.457/1, Sampige Road, Venkataswamy Layout, Subbaiahnapalya, Bangalore-560 033 and her family members.
Any person/s having any objection/s regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within ten (10) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Site bearing Katha No. 498, K.L.Katha No. 457/1, formed in Property/Survey No. 200/1C, BBMP Municipal No. 41, PID No. 87-308-41, Situated at Sampige Road, Subbaiahnapalya, Banasawadi Dhakle, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 28, measuring on the East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 900 Sq. ft., and bounded on the: East by:Road, West by : Property bearing No. 44, North by : Property beanng No. 40,South by : Property bearing No. 52. Consisting of 850 Sq. feet on the ground floor and 850 Sq. feet on the first floor, RCC Roofed residential house.
Sd/- **B.V. MANJUNATHA**, Advocate, No. 5, 1st floor, GNR Complex, Nehru road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084. Cell No. 98860 57247/98452 15207

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. V/TRD-OT/03/2022-23 Dated 30.05.2022
Name of work: TVC Division-Outsourcing of PSI maintenance activities of 25 kV Traction Sub-station at Kazhakuttam (KZK) for two years.
Tender Value: ₹ 21,94,040.89
EMD: ₹ 43,900/-
Completion period: 24 months
Date & Time of tender closing: 29.06.2022 @ 14.00 Hrs
Complete details and tender document will be available at http://www.ireps.gov.in
Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ TRD/Thiruvananthapuram
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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general Public that, my client is intending to purchase the house property bearing No.163, New Municipal No.163/28, and New Municipal No.163/28/1, BBMP PID No.22-87-28 measuring East to West:42.6 feet and North to South:40.6 feet in all measuring 1,721 ¼ square feet consisting of 22 Square Ground and First Floor RCC roofed building situated at 69th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as the Schedule Property from its owners **SMT.S.R.NANDINI**, W/o C.G.Nataraj, **SRI.ARUN MADHUSUDHAN**, S/o M.Madhusudhan, **SMT.NALINI MADHUSUDHAN**, W/o M.Madhusudhan. The owners of the schedule property have handed over the Xerox copies of the documents in respect of the schedule property to my client. Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, share in the Schedule Property may file their objections to the undersigned with documentary proof, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice and if no valid objections are received within stipulated time, my client will proceed with assumptions that, there are no objections or claims of whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the schedule property from my client. Any objection received after **10 days** will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the land in accordance with law.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing **No.163, New Municipal No.163/28, and New Municipal No. 163/28/1, BBMP PID No.22-87-28** measuring East to West:42.6 feet and North to South:40.6 feet in all measuring 1,721 ¼ square feet consisting of 22 Square Ground and First Floor RCC roofed building situated at 69th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.164, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.208, **South by :** Road
J.S.Dinesh, Advocate
No.74, "Marthurshree" 76th A, Cross, 12th "E" Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560 010, Ph: 9448020528
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **SRI. N.R. BABU.**
Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.174, New Corporation No.174/30, situated at 9th Block, 6th Cross, Marenahalli Tank Bund, Jayanagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South 25 Feet., together with residential structure thereon measuring 800 Square Feet and bounded as follows, on the
East by : Site No. 175
West by : Site No. 173
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 167
H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
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EAST COAST RAILWAY
Tender No.30225260, Date: 27.05.2022
Name of Work: SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF MULTI SECTION DIGITAL AXLE COUNTER (MSDAC) FOR DETECTION POINT, TRACK SECTIONS & SUPERVISORY SECTIONS MENTIONED BELOW WITH ALL ACCESSORIES. CABLE REQUIRED WITH EACH TRACK DEVICE & CARD VIZ, AXLE DETECTORS, TRACK SIDE ELECTRONICS/ DAC FIELD UNITS, CENTRAL EVALUATOR (CENTRAL EVALUATOR UNIT SHOULD BE HOUSED IN A PREFEBRICATED RACK TO BE SUPPLIED ALONG WITH THE SYSTEM). RESET UNIT, RELAY UNIT, EVENT LOGGER & DIAGNOSTIC TERMINAL ETC REQUIRED FOR DIFFERENT DETECTION POINTS & TRACK SECTIONS AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO: RDSO/SPN/176/2013, VER 3 OR LATEST AS PER ANNEXURE-A & B FOR PROVISION OF AUTO SIGNALING IN KOTTAVALASA-KANTAKAPALLE-ALAMANDA SECTION IN WALTAIR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY. (A) NUMBER OF DETECTION POINTS (DPs)=78 NOS. (B) NUMBER OF TENTATIVE TRACK SECTIONS (TS)=39 NOS. (C) NUMBER OF SUPERVISORY TRACK SECTIONS=27 NOS. MAKE: MEDHA/SIEMENS/GG TRONICS/ CENTRAL ELECTRONICS LIMITED. OR SIMILAR.
INSPECTION: BY RITES, **QUANTITY:** 01 Set.
Note: Materials to be supplied within 6 Months.
Date & Time of Opening of Tender: 1500 hrs. of 20.06.2022.
Complete details available at: www.ireps.gov.in
Sr. Divisional Materials Manager/ Waltair
PR-151/N/22-23

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are hereby notified that my Clients **Mr. S. NAGENDRA BABU** S/o. Sampangiramaiah and **Mrs. PALLAVI NAGENDRA BABU**, W/o. S. Nagendra Babu have intended to purchase schedule property from its Owners **Mrs. KAMALA RAMASWAMY**, W/o. B. Ramaswamy and **Mr. PARIKSHITH. R. S.**, S/o. B. Ramaswamy, R/at B703, Vasundhara Kritika, Outer Ring Road (Opp: PES University), Veerabhadra Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085.
Apart from the said Owners if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Western and Larger Portion of Property** known as **SRINIDHI,** Situated in **Site No. 1,** K.No. 176/1, **(measuring East to West 40 Feet** and **North to South 42 Feet** in all measuring **1680 Sq. Feet)** and **Western Portion of Site. No. 15,** K. No. 176/1, **(measuring East to West 10 Feet** and **North to South 42 Feet** in all measuring **420 Sq. Feet),** Situated at **Vijaya Bank Colony Road Extension, Banaswadi, Horamavu Village,** K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, now measuring **East to West 50 Feet** and **North to South 42 Feet** in all total measuring **2100 Sq. Feet** with RCC Roofed Building Consisting Built Up Area of 1430 Sq. Feet in the Ground Floor and 670 Sq. Feet in the First Floor with Vitrified Flooring and Honne Woodworks and bounded on the:
East By : Eastern Portion of Site. No. 15 belongs to P. S. Narasimhan and Mrs. R. Margadam,
West By : Road,
North By : Site 2, No. 16
South By : Road.
Sd/- **PRADEEP. M,** B. Com, LLB, **Advocate**
No. 182, Old KEB Road, Anjaneya Temple Street, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob : 9945332706, 9448249394

IDFC First Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – Ms Preeti Toshniwal | Contact Number – & 9694702013
Mr Debjyoti Roy | Contact No. 9874702021.
APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **08-July 2022** , for recovery of **INR 3145383.88 (Rupees Thirty-one Lakh Forty-five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Three Rupees and Eighty Eight Paisa Only)** due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **1. Praveen Panikuttira Bheemaiah 2. Shilpa M C.** The Reserve Price for the property will be **INR 39,60,000.00/- (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Rupee Only)**.and the Earnest Money Deposit will be 10% of the Reserved Price **INR 3,96,000 /- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety-Six Thousand Only).**
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property Apartment bearing No.005, measuring 990 square feet of super built up area at ground Floor of the building. in the project known as "MVS ORCHIDS" along with 329 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the land with a car parking space at the basement of the building constructed on the property bearing extract of E Swathu bearing No.504/1, Old Site Nos.53 to 70 & Site No.1, admeasuring 21,605 square feet, formed in residentially converted land bearing Survey No.30, situated at Kavalahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, comprising of stilt, ground and three upper floors building, bounded on: **East by : Open to Sky; West by : Common Corridor;, North by : Open to Sky & Staicase; South by: Open to Sky & Portion of Flat No. 006**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
Date : 03/06/2022

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sri.Annapoorneshwari Complex, Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road, Bangalore – 562109, Ph: 080-2728250
Mob: 7625079189
Bidadi Branch
e-mail Id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699
POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 04.05.2019** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Uma S M, W/o Mr.Manjappa** & **Mr. Manjappa,** S/o Mr.Gurulingiah, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,75,227/-** and interest from **05.05.2019** to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **30th May 2022.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets
The borrower in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.30,75,227/-** and interest thereon .
Description of immovable property
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.12, Katha No.433/188/559/12, old Katha No.559/12, Sl.No.502, Situated at Jiganehalli Village, Ramanagaram District, Ward No.27, Measuring East to west 30 Feet; North to South 40 Feet with a total area measuring 1200 Sq.ft **and bounded on the :-** East by**: Property belongs to Shanthalakshmi,** West by**: Site No.11,** North by**: 15 Ft.Road,** South by**: Private Property.**
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,
Date: 02.06.2022
Place: Bidadi

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068
The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Amritha Oil Products Represented By Its Proprietor V.B. Muralidharan./ Soumya. P/V. B. Harishankar/ V. B. Sunilkumar/ V. B. Ramdas Mambattakkalam Mundakkottukurusy Chalavara, Palakkad Kerala- 679122/ 210805500149/ 210855000001	As The Piece And Parcel of Property Survey No:201/1 in Chalavara Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Cheruppulserry Sub District, Palakkad District, Kerala Sate Owned By Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Ramdas, Mr. Harisankar, and Mrs. Sowmya. Extent of 26.31 Ares. With The Following Boundaries North: Road, South: Road East: Property of Moideenkutty West By: Road, Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Rights, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future.	18.02.2022 Rs. 1,53,53,119.51/-	29/11/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date : June 03, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
436.94 ▲	Sensex	55,818.11	▼ Dollar	77.53
105.25 ▲	Nifty	16,628.00	▲ Euro	82.95

Ultratech to invest ₹13K cr in capacity expansion

Production in these new capacities will begin by the end of FY2025

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER Adani Group's $10.5 billion foray in the cement sector, Aditya Birla Group company Ultratech is investing ₹12,886 crore for a 22.6 MTPA (Metric tonnes per annum) capacity increase at a cost of $76 per tonne of cement.

Commercial production in these new capacities will begin by the end of FY2025, said Ultratech in a statement. This would be achieved by setting up integrated and grinding units as well as bulk terminals across the country.

Since the entry of Gautam Adani, Asia's richest billionaire, in the cement sector, analysts have cited that existing biggies such as Ultratech and JSW Cement will work towards increasing their expansion and reach to counter the new entrant, which in one deal has become country's second-largest cement producer, only behind Ultratech. Swiss company Holcim has signed a binding agreement with Adani Group to sell its business in India in a nearly $10.5 billion deal. Holcim is the majority stakeholder in ACC and Ambuja Cement, which have a combined capacity of around 70 MTPA.

UltraTech's current expansion program is on track and estimated to be completed by the end of FY23. Upon completion of the latest round of expansion, the company's capacity will grow to 159.25 mtpa, reinforcing its position as the third largest cement company in the world, outside of China. Currently, the company's existing capacity stands at 119.95 mtpa (grey cement) with a capacity utilisation rate of 77%.

"The company has more than doubled its capacity over the past five years and is committed to meeting India's future needs for housing, roads, and other infrastructure. This investment is backed by a strong conviction on India's growth potential as well as a deep and nuanced understanding of the market dynamics of the cement industry," said Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group.

Draft on service charge by eateries soon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) on Thursday said they will soon come up with a robust framework to ensure strict compliance by the stakeholders with regard to service charge levied by restaurants and hotels as it adversely affects consumers on a daily basis.

In the meeting held today between consumer affairs ministry, restaurant associations and consumer organisations, the issue of levy of service charge in hotels and restaurants was discussed.

The government and restaurant associations have been at loggerheads over service charge – which is essentially a tip that's added to the customer's bill mandatorily by some restaurants to provide for their services.

The restaurant associations observed that when service charge is mentioned on the menu, it involves an implied consent of the consumer to pay the charge.

The National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) president said on behalf of the entire restaurant industry, they have firmly reiterated all facts

with proof to the department that levy of service charge is neither illegal, nor an unfair trade practice as alleged, and this debate in public domain is creating unnecessary confusion and disruption in smooth operations of restaurants.

Once a customer places an order, a contract comes into existence, there is an offer by the restaurant to provide the food on the menu and it is up to the customer to accept the offer of the restaurant or not while placing his order in the restaurant, NRAI said in a statement. "The customer has to exercise the option at that point of time whether to accept the offer of the price of the product plus service charge or not to accept the said offer. The option cannot be exercised after consuming the food and complaining about the levy of service charge."

EXPRESS READ

5G tech expected to be rolled out by Aug 2022

New Delhi: The government expects to roll out indigenously developed 5G technology by August this year, according to Minister of State for Telecommunications Devusinh Chauhan. He made the remarks while speaking at the World Summit of Information Society (WSIS) 2022, organised by UN body ITU in Geneva on Wednesday. *PTI*

RBI DG says CBDCs can kill case for cryptos

New Delhi: Ahead of the government coming out with a consultation paper on cryptocurrencies, RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar on Thursday said the soon-to-be-introduced central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) can "kill" the case that exists for cryptos like Bitcoin. Sankar also attacked 'stable coins' which are pegged to a particular currency. *PTI*

TWO-THIRD OF PAYMENTS TO BE NON-CASH BY 2026

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

OF every three payment transactions, two will be non-cash or digital by 2026, and UPI (Unified Payments Interface) has supercharged the target of India's transition to non-cash payments, according to a report. Currently, two out of five transactions are non-cash.

The report by digital payments major PhonePe and Boston Consulting Group (BCG) says the value of digital payments will jump three-fold from the present $3 trillion to $10 trillion by 2026, and digital payments will constitute nearly 65% of all payments in another four years.

According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI processed ₹10 lakh crore worth of transactions in May alone, and for FY22, the platform processed transactions of ₹83.45 lakh crore. UPI transactions are at approximately 9x of credit and debit card transactions in volume terms in FY22.

Over the past five years, the country's digital payments have witnessed a significant growth and according to the report, the country's digital payments market is at an inflection point.

The report also highlights that UPI saw about a 9x transaction volume increase in the past three years, increasing from 5 billion transactions in FY19 to about 46 billion transactions in FY22; accounting for more than 60% of non-cash transaction volumes in FY22.

The major contribution for the digital payments' growth is from merchant payments, and fintech players have been key drivers of UPI adoption in India.

However, the report points out that Tier 3 cities remain underpenetrated, with significant scope for growth.

ECONOMY

Trade deficit widens to $23 billion in May 2022

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S trade deficit in May 2022 widened to $23.33 billion due to a surge in imports of petroleum and crude oil.

According to the Ministry of Commerce latest data, merchandise export in May is up by 15.46% year-on-year to $37.29 billion, while the imports surged 56.14% to $60.62 billion

The trade deficit during the first two months of this fiscal widened to $43.73 billion as against $21.82 billion earlier. The trade deficit, in the same month last year (2021), stood at $6.53 billion.

"India has achieved a monthly value of merchandise export in May 2022 amounting $37.29 billion, an increase of 15.46% over $32.30 billion in May 2021. India's merchandise export in April -May 2022-23 was $77.08 billion with an increase of 22.26% over $63.05 billion in April -May 2021-22," said the ministry in a statement.

The increase in export was contributed by petroleum products (52.71%), electronic goods (41.46%) and RMG of all textiles (22.94%). The value of non-petroleum exports in May 2022 was $29.18 billion, registering a positive growth of 8.13% over non-petroleum exports of $26.99 billion in May 2021. The cumulative value of non-petroleum exports in April to May 2022-23 was $61.09 billion, arise of 12.9% over $54.11 billion in April-May 2021-22. Similarly, the value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in May 2022 was $26.08 billion, registering a positive growth of 8.57% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of $24.02 billion in May 2021.

Options trade: Fat finger error causes trader dear

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

A fat finger error on a weekly expiry Nifty options contract resulted in a loss running into an estimated ₹200-250 crore for a trader even as brokers raked it in on both buy and sell sides .

A trader inadvertently punched in an intraday sell order for 25,000 contracts (12.5 lakhs shares) on the illiquid, deep-in-the-money 14,500 call option expiring on June 2. The price of that option contract (50 shares in a contract) was around ₹2,100 per share but since the trader quoted a much lower price the share plunged from ₹2,100 to as low as 15 paise in a matter of minutes.

Upon realising he had punched the wrong strike at a much lower quote when the option was deep in the money , he had to reverse his earlier sell orders by buying them back at a much higher price (squaring off) . This resulted in the option contract per share rising from 15 paise back to Rs 2100 levels as quickly as it fell.

As the option was deep in -the -money (ITM) , ie at 14,500 when the Nifty was at 16600 odd (₹2,100 ITM) the trader had to square off his trades at a huge loss . He had to buy back the 25,000 contracts .

The fact of an error was evident from the intraday volumes reflected at 56872 contracts while the open interest at closing was just 7228 contracts .

When a call option seller sells a call he bets that the underlying asset will fall and he will get to keep the premium paid by the buyers of the contract . If instead the underlier rises above the strike price sold (14500 in this case) plus the premium received he could face unlimited losses.

Inflation to remain above 6% for 2 quarters in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ELEVATED crude oil prices due to geopolitical tensions will keep inflation high in the range of 6% to 6.7% and that too for at least two quarters, as per experts.

Recently, crude oil prices hit the $120 per barrel mark while remaining above $110 per barrel for more than two months. Higher crude oil prices and supply chain disruptions amid Russia-Ukraine war has pushed up raw material costs, forcing companies to pass on the burden to the end products.

Though the Government and the Reserve Bank of India came up with a lot of fiscal and monetary measures to keep the retail inflation in check, many commodities still remain under inflationary pressure.

As per Saugata Bhattacharya, executive vice-president and chief economist at Axis Bank, higher crude oil price is the main reason behind runaway inflation. Crude oil prices are likely to remain on the higher side, despite Wednesday's OPEC+ decision to raise output in July and August. This is likely to have follow-on effects on petrol and diesel pump prices and other oil and gas products.

"Given the higher input costs, and indications that these will be gradually passed on to end consumer prices, CPI inflation is likely to remain above 6% for this and the next quarter," said Bhattacharya.

As per SBI's research report, oil prices could climb further before declining, but it might still hold up for a longer period of time. "At $120/bbl, it still poses significant uncertainties regarding inflation trajectory," the report said.

PLUG-IN

Kia launches electric vehicle EV6, priced at ₹60 lakh, for Indian market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Tae-Jin Park, MD & CEO, Kia India, at the launch of the Kia EV6 in New Delhi | EXPRESS

KOREAN carmaker Kia on Thursday launched its electric vehicle EV6 in the Indian market at a starting price of ₹59.95 lakh (ex-showroom). The EV is being imported to the country as a completely built unit in limited numbers. However, Kia revealed that it will be launching an India-focused EV by the year 2025.

Kia has received an overwhelming response for the car with 355 bookings which is 3.5 times the planned numbers for 2022.

"Our EV announcement for the country, which includes an India-centric BEV in RV body type to be launched in 2025, is a testament to our commitment towards India and our new-age Indian customers by providing them with a sheer electric performance in the future," said Tae-Jin Park, MD and CEO, Kia India. Kia India's parent company, Kia Corporation will be launching 14 BEVs by 2027 across global markets. Kia EV6 is the first BEV built on Kia's dedicated EV platform, the Electric-Global Modular (E-GMP). It features an 800-volt ultra-fast charging capability, with a 10-80% charge taking as little as 18 minutes using a 350-kW charger. Alongside its charging capabilities, the EV6 will be introduced with a long-range (77.4 kWh) battery pack and provides up to 528 KM of range on a single charge (RWD 77.4 kWh model on WLTP cycle).

ESG sector jobs up for grabs; grow 468% in 3 yrs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JOBS in the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) sector have grown over 468% in India in past 3 years, between April 2019 and April 2022, a research report released today by job portal Indeed shows.

The most significant increase in demand happened in the past year, between April 2021 and April 2022. The number of job posts grew 154% compared to the previous year when the expansion of these roles was 97%, it said.

The roles in demand vary from engineers, and research analysts to consultants. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, BFSI and Consulting sectors indicate hiring the most when it comes to ESG roles. Mining, FMCG and manufacturing sectors are yet to catch up. "Companies have now also started looking at specific qualifications in jobseekers for such roles. This includes degrees in fields like energy, environmental science, sustainable business management, environmental studies etc," said the report.

The increase in job postings for ESG, according to the research, indicates that the idea of letting values guide a company has been growing over the last decade, and has really taken off during the pandemic.

Sashi Kumar, head of sales for Indeed India noted "With growing concerns of climate change and the necessary mandates around ESG, companies have now shifted their outlook towards environment goals. In fact, it has become the governing principle to demonstrate future-readiness, attract new investors and talent as well as build brand equity among consumers."

Government directs gencos to import coal on time

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S coal crisis is far from over, as power ministry, in its fresh directive, warned Gencos to place their indents with Coal India Limited (CIL) on time or their coal allocation will be further reduced to 60%.

It means defaulting power generators will have to import at least 40% more coal for blending. "Gencos/ independent power producers (IPPs) who either do not place their indents with CIL by 3 June 2022 or have not initiated their own tender processes for purchase of imported coal for blending purposes, will be allocated only 70% of the quantity of domestic coal… and allocation will be further reduced to 60% from June 15,2022," reads the directive released on June 1.

Meanwhile, the government claimed coal import fell to 209 million tonnes (MT) in 2021-22 against 248 MT in 2019-20. Coal imports, which had reached a peak of 248 MT in 2019-20, fell during the next two years to 215 MT in 2020-21 and further to 209 MT in 2021-22. India is reeling under the immense coal crisis, which is leading to power cuts in many states. According to the Central Electricity Authority's daily report (1 June 2022), coal stock at 100 out of 173 thermal power plants have reached critical levels. The reason for the coal shortage in the country is the resumption of industrial activities post pandemic and cut down in imports by the government. However, the ministry claimed it has sufficient coal in stock but the only problem is transportation. While the experts believe, the crisis is due to faulty policies of the government and there is no fault of the state power generating companies.

Govt floats draft to list 25% shares of CIL arm

New Delhi: The coal ministry has floated a draft cabinet note for seeking inter-ministerial views on the proposal to list 25% shares of Coal India (CIL) arm BCCL (Bharat Coking Coal Ltd). CIL, India's largest coal producer, had last month said it was planning to divest 25% in its unlisted arm BCCL. This is a part of CIL's restructuring by the government. As per the reports, the coal ministry has approved an initial listing of 25% shares of BCCL. "On receipt of clearance from MoC the same would be placed to CIL board and the decision of the board would be disseminated to stock exchanges," CIL had said in an exchange filing. *ENS*

ExpressVPN shuts servers in India over new data law

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE British Virgin Island-based ExpressVPN has removed its servers from India, saying it will continue to fight to keep users connected to the open and free internet with privacy and security.

India's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) recently proposed a new data law, under which, virtual private network (VPN) providers have to store users' names and usage patterns. "Under India's new VPN rule, which is set to come into effect on June 27, 2022, companies will be required to store users' real names, IP addresses assigned to them, usage patterns, and other identifying data," the VPN operator said in a blog post. "As countries' data retention laws shift, we frequently find ourselves adjusting our infrastructure to best protect our users' privacy and security. In this case, that has meant ending operations in India," it added. Many companies have raised concerns about the new cybersecurity norms, but the government said these details are to fight cybercrime.

According to CERT-In's directive, in case of any cybersecurity incidents, it has to be reported to the agency within six hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mahaboob Pasha** S/o. Nazeer Ahmed, Residing at: 145/13, 3rd Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Bangalore - 560 026 I have lost my Original Registered gift deed executed on dated-12.05.2004 doc-No.608/2004-05. All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.145/13, Situated at 3rd Cross, HBG Layout, (Hindu Burial Ground) now called Devaraja Arasu Nagara, Mysore Road, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.43, while taking photocopy in xerox shop in Devaraj Urs Nagar. If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa .A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012, No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Bangalore, Dated: 02.06.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHUBHANGI RAI**, W/o Prashant Rai, age 42 years, R/at House No. 84, Rai Mansion, 2nd Cross, Tropical Paradise Layout, Harlur Road, Kudlu, Beside Sobha Cinnamon and Saffaron Apartment, Kudlu, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHUBHANGI RAI** to **SHUBANGGI RAI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHUBANGGI RAI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2-6-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

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Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/41/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP Office Building, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

No: EE/PN/TEND/07/2022-23 **Date: 30-05-2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders on item rate basis for the work detailed below from the registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

(Standard Bid Documents - KW-1/2)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Asphalt Pot Holes Filling in Ward No. 32, Kavalbyrasandra for the year 2021-22 **(2nd Call) (For General Category Works)**	**10.00**	**25000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement portal Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 03-06-2022. 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **10-06-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is **13-06-2022 at 11.00 Hrs. (if possible).** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

ELECTRICAL (TRD) BRANCH, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli - 620001 invites online E-tenders from prospective tenderers / bidders for the following work.

1	**Tender Number**	TPJ-TRD-2022-2023-01
2	**Name of work**	TPJ Division - Shifting of Insulated Overlap (IOL) at Road 2 of TLNR station
3	**Approximate value of tender**	**₹ 9,86,527.17**
4	**Cost of e-tender form**	Nil
5	**Bid Security**	**₹19,800/-**
6	**Date & Time of Bidding**	13.06.2022 to 15:00 Hours on 27.06.2022
7	**Date & Time of Tender Opening**	After **15:00** Hours on **27.06.2022**
8	**Period of completion**	**Six Months**
9	**Period of validity of offer**	**81 days from the date of tender opening**

NOTE : 1) The prospective tenderers/bidders are requested to register themselves with IREPS (Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System), if not done already, for participating in E-Tenders, Registration form is available on IREPS site (Quick link New Vendors/Contractors (E-Tender). **2)** Contractors/Bidders are requested to procure Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) Class III or appropriate from Govt. of India, authorized Certifying authority (CCA-Controller of Certifying Authority) for participating in E-Tender & to log into IREPS. **3)** Payment of Bid Security in respect of e-tendering, should be done through net banking or payment gateway only (online payment) or in the form of BG as per GCC 2022. Tenders received without Bid Security shall be rejected. **4)** Kindly log on to http://www.ireps.gov.in for complete details, terms and conditions of the above tender and details of bid submission and the on line bids are required to be digitally signed. The tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded. **5)** All Addendum/ Corrigendum, Time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded on or before **13.06.2022,** in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated. **6)** Tenderers need not be present in the office for tender opening as they can watch the status of opened tenders, on line through IREPS.

DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER,
Electrical Traction Distribution,Tiruchchirappalli

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No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-05/2022-23 **Date: 01.06.2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Est Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
	Single Cover Works / Reserve for SC Category		
1.	Providing Landscaping and Other Civil Works at Kanakabhavana in Ward No-128 (Call-3)	**50.00**	**50,000/-**
	General Category		
2.	Providing Furniture, Electrical Fixtures and Additional Civil Works at Manasanagara School in Ward No-128 (Call-3) (Indent: 51142)	**50.00**	**1,00,000/-**
3.	Additional works for STP Plant at Balaiahnakere in Ward No-103 (Call-4) (Indent: 51139)	**50.00**	**1,00,000/-**
4.	Engaging Silt and Tractor in Kaveripura in Ward No-103	**15.00**	**37,500/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date for uploading the filled proposal is **13.06.2022** upto **4:00 pm** (2) Date of opening of Financial Proposals is **15.06.2022** after **1:00** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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ನಂ:ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/ಎಸ್‌ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಎಮ್/74/2022-23/1976 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02-06-2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸನ್ 2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ದನ್ವಯ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದ್ವಿಕೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು/ತಯಾರಕರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **03-06-2022** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.**

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಘವನಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/207/2022-23 **ಹು-ಧಾ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ:ಲೋವಿಚಿ:ಎಇ-2:ಟೆಂಡರ್-13:2022-23/716 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ **ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ:- ಇ- ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ- ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ:- ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ:- (1) ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಜುಕೊಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (ವ.ಇಂ. 152174) **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-200.00**

ಇ- ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ- ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ:- ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ:- (2) ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣ (ತೊಟ್ಟಿ) ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (ವ.ಇಂ. 152226)/2ನೇ ಕರೆ **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-50.00**

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 17-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 17-30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 18-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-00 (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 20-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-01 (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 22-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 11-00 **ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 2 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 17-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 17-30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ18-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-00 (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ20-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-01 ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ (ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08194 222446) ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ. ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 080 25501216 ಮತ್ತು 080 25501227 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/201/2022-23 **ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ:ಲೋವಿಚಿ:ಎಇ-1:ಟೆಂಡರ್-12:2022-23/711 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.05.2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ **ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ** ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ **ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ:- ಇ- ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ- ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ:- ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054-03-337-0-17-160 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನವೀಕರಣ:- (1) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬೆನ್ನೂರು (ರಾ.ಹೆ.-48) ರಿಂದ ಭಾವಿಹಾಳ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಹಳೇರಂಗಾಪುರ, ಅಳಗವಾಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ 5.40 ರಿಂದ 9.60 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ರವರೆಗೆ ಮರು ಡಾಂಬರೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ವ.ಇಂ. 151109) **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-50.00 ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054-03-337-0-17-154 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ:-** (2) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ರಾ.ಹೆ.-48 ರಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚನೂರುವರೆಗಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಎನ್.ಬಳಿಗಟ್ಟೆ, ಹಿರೇಕಬ್ಬಿಗೆರೆ, ಅಡವಿಗೊಲ್ಲರಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಇಸ್ಲಾಮುದ್ರ, ಹೊಸಹಟ್ಟಿ, ಕಾಲ್ಗೆರೆ, ಕೋಗುಂಡೆ, ಮುಚ್ಚನೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ 14.00 ರಿಂದ 16.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ರವರೆಗೆ ಮರು ಡಾಂಬರೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ವ.ಇಂ. 151106) **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-50.00. ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 5054-04-337-1-01-422 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಉಪಯೋಜನೆ:-** (3) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಗುಡ್ಡದರಂಗವ್ವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ವ.ಇಂ. 152565) **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-30.00 ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 8443 ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ:-** (4) ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಗೌರಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ವ.ಇಂ. 152692) **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):-40.00 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.** (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 16-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 17-30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 17-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-00 (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 18-06-2022 ಸಮಯ 16-01 ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ (ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08194 222446) ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್.ಪಿ. ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 080 25501216 ಮತ್ತು 080 25501227 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/196/2022-23 **ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/F-114/22-23/Cys-14 Date : 02.06.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION - 6TH CALL

(e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL, invites E-Tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor for the following work. Bid enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/678 Call-6 Date: 30.05.2022 for **Dismantling, Transportation (To & Fro), Repair of faulty Power Transformer, Testing, Assembling, Erection and Commissioning of Repaired faulty Power Transformer of rating 100 MVA, 220/66/11kV, BHEL make, Sl.No. 2005376 Year of Manufacture 1989 lying at 220/66/11kV Honnali Station on Total Turn Key Basis** pertaining to Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davangere.

Tenders will be accepted through **e-Procurement Mode** only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & Click on the Hyperlink **'e-Procurement-kptcl'** to participate in e-Procurement **on or after 03.06.2022.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele),**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road,
Davanagere. Phone: 08192-250774

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
PO BOX No 930, Kulshekara, Mangalore - 575 005
Ph: 0824-2230346 Fax: 0824-2231032 e-mail: edkfdcl@gmail.com

No.KFDC/ED/A3/T-3/2022-23 Date 02.06.2022

SHORT BRIEF RE - E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

RE-E-Tenders are invited for the supply of Concentrated Sulphuric Acid (Commercial Grade with a minimum concentration of 98%) 110 MT
The last date for submission of tender documents is **10.06.2022** upto 15.30 hrs. The date of opening tenders is **13.06.2022** at 10.15 hrs, For tender details please visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details, contact this office during office hours.

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

DIPR/ADM/MCA/225/22-23 dt 02.06.2022 **Sd/- Executive Director, Mangalore**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in.

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/22-23/03 **Dated: 31/05/2022**

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Engineer invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works)

Sl	Tender No	Name of the work	Est. Cost in Rs.
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/991	Zonal Works: RWF East & West Colonies and Administrative Office - Additions, alterations and improvements to the existing structures, special repair works, supply & transportation of building materials and horticulture related works etc. in colonies of RWF for a period of one year	1,03,51,348.46

Due date & Time: 28.06.2022 at 11:00 Hrs
E - Tender Conditions 1. Tenderers should quote through the schedule page available on the website - **www.ireps.gov.in.** 2. This tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

FORM No. STK-6

PUBLIC NOTICE

{Pursuant to sub-Section (2) and sub-Section (4) of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016}

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
Office of the Registrar of Companies, Kerala, Company Law Bhawan, BMC Road, Thrikkakara P.O., Cochin – 682 021

Public Notice No: ROC(K)/S.248(2)/ STK-6/33 cos/1103 /2022 Date: 01.06.2022

Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of Companies under Section 248 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of :-

SL NO	CIN Number	Company Name
1	U45309KL2020PTC064809	AKOM DESIGNERS & CONTRACTING PRIVATELIMITED
2	U65992KL2013PTC034658	AMISSA CHITS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
3	U74300KL2021PTC067394	BIZGET TECHNOLOGIESPRIVATE LIMITED
4	U74999KL2018PTC054148	BRAMMA INTEGRATED BUSINESS SOLUTIONSPRIVATE LIMITED
5	U74999KL2019PTC056237	BRAMMA INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS PRIVATELIMITED
6	U72200KL2017PTC049607	CARTCONNECT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
7	U74999KL2016PTC045907	CHRIST INSTITUTE OFTECHNOLOGY ANDMANAGEMENT STUDIES PRIVATE LIMITED
8	U51909KL2021PTC067966	DESITA ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED
9	U85190KL2018PTC054429	DOCDS GLOBAL HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED
10	U72900KL2019PTC060960	EFAMS PRIVATE LIMITED
11	U01116KL2012PLC030473	ENCHANTING PLANTATIONS LIMITED
12	U22300KL2020PTC063510	FACEGURU INSTITUTE OF LEGENDS MOVIEMEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
13	U74999KL2020PTC063730	GRAZIELLA MULTIBIZ PRIVATE LIMITED
14	U74994KL2018OPC054670	HAINFRANZ TECHNOLOGIES (OPC) PRIVATELIMITED
15	U72900KL2019PTC056234	HAZAVA ONLINE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
16	U51909KL2020PTC065869	INCILE HYGIENE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
17	U74999KL2018PTC052124	JPCS MARINE WORKS AND TRADERS PRIVATELIMITED
18	U70109KL2020PTC064929	MALBAR KEY REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED
19	U55209KL2019PTC060828	MUNNAR HILLTOP RESORTS PRIVATE LIMITED
20	U72900KL2018PTC054153	NAYASALE RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED
21	U45309KL2019PTC059900	OKMAN BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS PRIVATELIMITED
22	U70109KL2012PTC032588	PALMSHORE INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED
23	U65999KL2018PLC051570	RFSIL NIDHI LIMITED
24	U72900KL2021PTC067722	RHOPHY TECHNOLOGIESPRIVATE LIMITED
25	U63090KL2002PTC015248	SPEED AND SAFE LOGISTICS INDIA PRIVATELIMITED
26	U51311KL2014PTC035963	THOTTATHIL SILK ANDCOTTONS PRIVATELIMITED
27	U72200KL2006PTC019856	THREE E INFORMATIONTECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONSPRIVATE LIMITED
28	U45200KL2011PTC027840	VINTAGE APARTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED
29	U85320KL2018PTC052126	WYTELINE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTERAND PHARMACY PRIVATE LIMITED
30	U01100KL2013PTC035082	YES-N AQUA AND AGROPRIVATE LIMITED
31	U51909KL2018PTC056040	YUV SHARS PRIVATE LIMITED
32	U15490KL2021PTC070973	DUA SPICES PRIVATE LIMITED
33	U72900KL2021PTC070089	EXPONENTIAL FACTORS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above mentioned companies under Section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name(s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application(s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company (ies) have obtained the status of dormant company, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off its/their names from the register of companies.

(2) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above mentioned companies from the Register of Companies

(3) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-. Registrar of Companies, Kerala

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004. Phone No.: 080-22956419 / 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE - PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** had taken physical possession of the following property mentioned hereunder, pursuant to demand raised vide notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & other expenses as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / DETAILS OF ACCOUNT / AMOUNT / EMD / ETC.

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice & Date	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	**Shankarmutt Road Manager - 9449599915**	Mortgagor **M/s. Chamundi Builders** Guarantors **Sri Sunder. C R** **Smt. Geetha. K**	**Description and all the particulars of the property to be sold:** House list No. 26, BBMP PID No. 57-297-31, situated at Marenahalli, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now 22nd Main Road, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 36 Feet in all measuring 2160 Sq.Ft. together with building constructed thereon belonging to Sri C R Sunder and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by:** Conservancy Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.27 of Sri K.D. Roy. * (One of the Mortgaged properties)	**Rs. 19,33,23,025/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand and Twenty Five Only) Dated: 30-04-2019** (with further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of closure)	**Rs. 4,15,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Fifteen Lakhs Only) Rs. 41,50,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Thursday 23-06-2022 from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**	**22-06-2022 upto 4.30 PM**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS for **Shankarmutt Road Branch:** No.002016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000002 or by means of Demand Drafts / Bankers Cheque in favour of **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore".** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT' be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties / amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty / transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its / his / her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer / Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and website: **www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers / mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors / mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned / sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02-06-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

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Anand posts second straight win in Classical event, in lead

Indian Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand posted his second win on the trot, defeating Bulgarian Veselin Topalov in the Classical section to take the lead at the Norway Chess tournament. The five-time world champion now leads with six points.

Pawan story: Small room to dream house

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AHEAD of the Asia Cup in Jakarta, Pawan Rajbhar visited his village Bhadaila in Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh. The sole objective of the short visit prior to his maiden international hockey tournament was to check the progress of the construction of his house, Pawan's childhood dream.

A lot has changed since that visit more than a fortnight ago as Pawan has not only made his India debut but also played a key role in helping the team clinch bronze. India fielded a young and inexperienced side for the tournament and 24-year-old Pawan emerged as the biggest find for the country. In the seven matches, the forward scored three field goals apart from converting one penalty corner. He was also adjudged player of the match in India's game against the hosts wherein the team pumped in 16 goals to qualify for the Super 4s.

A product of Meghbaran Singh Hockey Academy, Karampur, Pawan knows nothing else apart from hockey. "We don't have a choice as hockey is the only sport here we can pursue. More importantly, it's the way out of poverty for all of us. It was the same for Pawan bhaiyya and me," Gagan, Pawan's younger brother who trains at SAI Regional Centre in Bhopal, told this daily. Sons of a labourer, both started visiting the academy situated less than a kilometre from their village along with senior players. While many of those left the sport in due course of time, the Rajbhar brothers' passion for the game continued unabatedly. "We are four siblings and spent our childhood in one room. As things are going good for us now, bhaiyya wants to shift to the new house."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

IOC continues to recognise Batra as IOA president

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THERE may be ambiguity or confusion regarding who is heading the Indian Olympic Association right now, but for the International Olympic Committee, it's quite clear. It's still Narinder Batra. "The IOC continues to recognise Mr Narinder Dhruv Batra as IOA President until further notice and until the situation is clarified," IOC said in a reply to this newspaper.

The IOC is not amused that the fight between IOA president Batra and its secretary general Rajeev Mehta has reached the court. It said it had been stressing that whatever the issue, it should be settled in accordance with the IOA constitution and IOC Charter and should not go to court.

The IOC clarified its stance on the status of the IOA, especially after its senior vice-president Anil Khanna sent a mail saying he has assumed charge as acting president of IOA after Delhi High Court ruling on appointing Committee of Administrators in Hockey India. The court had also said Batra cannot be life president of HI because it's in violation of the 2011 National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI). Batra soon after the verdict announced that he would not contest the next IOA elections.

The IOC said that it "has been monitoring the latest developments following the recent decision of the Delhi High Court in the case of Hockey India and its potential implications on the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The IOC is currently reviewing the situation carefully and is trying to gather all the necessary information and supporting documents to have a clear and factual picture of the situation."

"As things stand, the IOC has not received any indication by the IOA competent governing bodies that the position of IOA President would have been declared vacant or that Mr Narinder Dhruv Batra would have resigned from his position as IOA President."

The IOC said that it is monitoring the issue.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AICF secy in the dock

HC & sports ministry differ on interpretation on 2/3rd majority code

SHAHID FARIDI/ INDRANEEL DAS @New Delhi/Chennai

WITH less than two months left for the Chess Olympiad, the Delhi HC has come down heavily on the All India Chess Federation and its secretary, Bharat Singh Chauhan, and stayed his election until next hearing for violating the sports code. According to the HC, Chauhan did not get 2/3rd majority during last year's elections as mandated by the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI). Chauhan is also the tournament director of the Chess Olympiad but it should not have a bearing on his position as the director.

Surprisingly, the sports ministry, during its hearing on Thursday, differed. There was high drama during the hearing over the Union government's affidavit in the case. Additional solicitor general, Chetan Sharma, who appeared for the sports ministry (it grants recognition to AICF), filed an affidavit on behalf of the ministry.

This affidavit said, among other things, that two-third majority was not required by Chauhan to get elected as AICF secretary. The bench asked the counsel if he was sure of this and told him to reconsider the affidavit as it amounted to misrepresentation of criteria.

Interestingly, the bench of Najmi Waziri and Vikas Mahajan, a few days ago, delivered an order pertaining to sports code violation by Hockey India. Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, who was present in the courtroom for another matter, stood up and informed the court that in one of his matters concerning another sports federation, the ministry of sports had taken a stand that 2/3rd votes were mandatory.

Mehra explained the piquant position of the ministry. "The ministry had made a submission in the court about the 2/3rd majority and said it is part of the sports code and is mandatory for all NSFs to follow during one of my hearing related to NSFs violating sports code," he said. "They pick and chose NSFs who they want to recognise and I have been highlighting this. I told the honourable court they were taking a divergent view." The court has said Chauhan did not get the 2/3rd majority. According to an order dated 31/05/2022: "Election for the office bearers for the period 2020-23 were held in 2021, in which R-3 (AICF secretary) has secured merely 35 votes, this is not 2/3rd majority, it should have been 44 votes out of the total number of 64 votes polled, even if majority is considered of only the members present and voting. Ex-facie he does not qualify to be elected as the secretary for the second consecutive term."

The order cited Hockey India's verdict as well, delivered by the same court (Waziri and Swarana Kanta Sharma) that ruled on, besides other violations, 2/3rd majority issue. Atanu Lahiri, the joint secretary of AICF who was suspended last year and is in the rival camp, said they would not have any problem if he continued as Chess Olympiad tournament director.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Boxers Panghal, Thapa secure place for CWG

PATIALA: Amit Panghal and Shiva Thapa (63.5kg) claimed berths in the Indian boxing team for Commonwealth Games after winning in the trials. While Panghal secured his place in 51kg, The other six: Md Hussamuddin (57kg), Rohit Tokas (67kg), Sumit (75kg), Ashish Kumar (80kg), Sanjeet (92kg) and Sagar (92kg+).

Swapnil wins silver in ISSF World Cup

NEW DELHI: Indian shooter Swapnil Kusale won a silver medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P) event at the ISSF World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan on Thursday, giving the country its second medal of the competition. He went down 10-16 to Rio Olympics silver winner Serhiy Kulish of Ukraine.

Champion of champions

LONDON: Lionel Messi stole the show as Copa America holders Argentina powered to a 3-0 win against Euro champions Italy in the Finalissima at Wembley Wednesday. Inspired by the peerless Messi, Argentina raced into a two-goal lead in the first half of the prestigious friendly.

TOP TIER BATTLE

A LOOK AT BOTH THE MEN'S FRENCH OPEN SEMIFINALS ON FRIDAY...

NADAL		ZVEREV
36	Age	25
5	Ranking	3
6	H2H	3
4	H2H (Clay)	1
21	Slams	0

ZVEREV'S FIRST SERVE PERCENTAGES

The biggest factor in deciding if this match will even be competitive is Zverev's service games. The one reason why he was able to beat Carlos Alcaraz was his very high percentage of first serves and points won on both his first and second serves.

NADAL'S SERVICE GAMES | Apart from those bullet forehand winners from the baseline, Nadal's usual bellwether is the way he's serving. Here, it's not been good. He has been broken in all five matches so far and has lost 12 service games. Felix Auger-Alissiame himself broke him four times. One to keep an eye on.

STARTING FAST

If the German has to have any chance, then the onus is on him to make the play, especially in that first set. Nadal seldom loses after the winning the first set. In fact, all three of Zverev's win against Nadal has come in straight sets, that in itself is a big clue.

RUUD		CILIC
23	Age	33
8	Ranking	23
2	H2H	0
1	H2H (Clay)	0
0	Slams	1

CILIC'S RETURNS

Nothing in Cilic's 2022 had suggested that he was capable of putting up a run to reach his first ever Slam semifinal in Paris. While his aces helped against Andrey Rublev, he has won a large percentage of points while receiving. He hits them flat and deep and it will be interesting to see if Ruud has a weapon to counter this.

SWIATEK IN FINAL

No. 1-ranked Iga Swiatek reached her second French Open final and extended her winning streak to 34 matches by beating No. 20 Daria Kasatkina 6-2, 6-1. She will face Coco Gauff in final.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work : Permanent Way zonal contract for maintenance of track under the jurisdiction of Senior Sectional Engineer, Mangaon from Km 0/800 to Km 79/900 including portion of doubled track from Km 0/800 to Km 47/700 under Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri over Konkan Railway In Maharashtra State. Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2022-05. Estimated Cost** : Rs. 6,09,58,831/- excluding GST. **Tender Closing Date/Time : 27.06.2022 up to 15:00 hrs** for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period** : Twenty Four months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BIDAR DISTRICT, BIDAR-585401
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No: MUN/Works/Cr-4/2021-22 Dated: 30-05-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of work : Implementation of Energy Efficiency Project for streetlights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED lamps along with centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS) in Bidar DUDC limits through PPP mode (Indent No. DUDC/works/CR-/2020-21/call-3), 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount : As per e-portal, 5) Pre BID meeting : **30-06-2022 upto 11.00 AM,** 6) Last date for submission of tender: **05-07-2022 upto 04.00 PM,** 7) Technical bid opening : **06-07-2022 at 04.30 PM,** 8) Address for communication : Project Director DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : itstaff_dudc_bidar@yahoo.com 08482-229332, 9) Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/83/MC&A/2022-23

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No:KPCL/2022-23/PM/WORK_INDENT 12372 Dated: 27.05.2022
No:KPCL/2022-23/PM/WORK_INDENT 12431 Dated: 01.06.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Bids are invited from qualified agencies through e-Tender Platform through Two cover system for the **works of; (01) "Repair/ Replacement of 400NB Foot Valve for Pums installed at RBHLC, BTPS & RBLLC, Kampli" (02) "Lifting/lowering, Cleaning (Desilting), Painting of Trash rack screen and providing & erection of floating barrier system at fore bay of Maralihalli Pump House".** The intending bidder can download the tender document from e-Procurement **Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of tenders through e-Portal for Sl. No. 01: 11.06.2022 upto 16:30 hrs. & for Sl. No. 02: 16.06.2022 upto 16:00 hrs. Further details can be had from office of **The Executive Engineer (CAM-1), BTPS/KPCL,** Kudithini – 583152, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Call: 9448290572

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No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/354 Dated : 30-05-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work : **Chincholi-01 (Indent No 27503),** 2) Head of A/C: JJM, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class-III & above, 4) Tender Amount: Min 62,05,627/-, Max 62,05,627/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: **30-05-2022 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : **08-06-2022 4.00pm,** 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : **09-06-2022 4.01pm,** 9) Opening of Financial Bid : **13-06-2022 11:00am,** 10) Address for any clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/218/MC&A/2022-23

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C-419 **INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)**

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) -12/2022-23 Dtd.31.05.2022 , WATCO No.2235 Date:31.05.2022

1.	Name of the work	:- "Procurement of DIK-7 Pipe for Implementation of 24x7 water supply to CHAKEISIHANI , SAMEIGADIA, NAGESWAR TANGI BHUASUNI DMA-6, PANDAV NAGAR BHUASUNI DMA-4, BJB NAGAR BHUASUNI DMA-5, KAPILESWAR BHUASUNI DMA-3, SAMANTARAPUR, MAHAVEER NAGAR BHUASUNI DMA-2 , MUSEUM, BHUASUNI ,DMA- at BBSR".
2.	Types of Bid	:- **Double Cover (Technical & Financial)**
3.	Estimated cost	:- Rs.782.30 Lakh
4.	Period of completion	:- **3 (Three calendar) Months.**
5.	Class of Contractor	:- Manufacturer
6.	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	:- From 11.00 AM of Dt.06.06.2022 to 5.00 PM of 20.06.2022
7.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	:- **5.00 PM of 20.06.2022.**
8.	Date & time of opening of technical bids	:- **11.00 AM of 21.06.2022.**
9.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	:- CEO, WATCO Telefax:- 0674-2391444. E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in md@watcoodisha.in
10.	The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**	

Sd/- CEO, WATCO **OIPR-13194/11/0031/2223**

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,
JAL "O" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA
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NOTICE INVITING BID

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT FOR EXECUTION OF RURAL PIPED WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS ON EPC CONTRACT
No. 4407 / Date: 1.6.2022

O-389: The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of the Governor of Odisha is engaged in the execution, operation & maintenance of water supply projects to the villages of different districts in the State of Odisha & as part of this endeavour, Government of Odisha has decided to undertake the work as mentioned below (the "Project") under EPC contract (Engineering, Procurement & Construction) basis, & has decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the eligible Contractors to whom the projects under the package may be awarded eventually for construction as well as operation and maintenance for a period of 5 years.

Package No.	Name of work	Bid Identification No	Indicative project cost (Rs. in crore)	Period for completion & O&M period	Availability of Bid document for online Bidding From	To
Pkg-I	Execution of 03Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Dasapalla, Gania and Nuagaon blocks of Nayagarh District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 07/22-23	442.67	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 10.06.2022	17.00 hrs of 10.08.2022
Pkg-II	Execution of 02 Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Bari and Korei Block of Jajpur District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 08/22-23	258.02	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 10.06.2022	17.00 hrs of 10.08.2022
Pkg-III	Execution of 04 Nos. Individual Rural Piped Water Supply Project pertaining to Khairput, Malkangiri, Mathili & Kalimela Blocks of Malkangiri District including 5 years O&M on EPC contract under the package.	EIC, RWSS - 09/22-23	710.22	24 (Twenty four months) & 60 (Sixty Months)	17.00 hrs of 10.06.2022	17.00 hrs of 10.08.2022

Name & address of officer inviting Bid: Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS Jal "O" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar Ph: 0674-2395734/ 0674-2531533, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR- 25003/11/0007/2223 **Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS**

District Urban Development Cell, Ballari.

No: DUDC/B/MAN/4/1/2021-22 **Date:02.06.2022**

"TENDER NOTIFICATION"

The Deputy commissioner, Ballari District Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender documents from **Eligible** contractors for The **Chief Ministeres Amruth NAGAROTHANA (Municipality) Phase 04 Project in Town Panchayath Kudathini & Tekkalakote limits in Ballari District** details as below.

Name of the Works & Indent No: 01.Improvements and construction of RCC Drain, Slab and Road works in various locations at Kudathini town limits in Ballari District under amruth Nagarothana (mun) Phase-4 Grant. DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT132274. **Estimate Cost(Rs in Lakhs):** 177.03. **Amount put to tender(Rs in Lakhs):** 157.32. **EMD(in.Rs):** 2,65,545.00

02. Improvements and Construction of RCC Drain, Slab and Roads at various locations of Tekkalakote Town limit in Ballari District under Amruth Nagarhothana (mun) phase 4 grant DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT132278. **Estimate Cost(Rs in Lakhs):** 172.36. **Amount put to tender(Rs in Lakhs):** 153.10. **EMD(in.Rs):** 2,58,540.00

Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender, Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. 1. Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **02.07.2022 at 17.30 Hrs.** 2. Pre Bid Meeting : **14-06-2022 at 11.00 hrs.** 3. Last date and time for receipt of tender technical bids: **04-07-2022 at 16.30 hrs.** 4. Date & time for opening of (technical bids): **06-07-2022 at 11:00 Hrs.** 5.Auto extension of tender schedule : **03 days**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Development cell, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/94/MCA/2022-23

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CAD-682 **e- procurement notice No.- 15/ OPHWC/2022-23**

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC), Odisha, Bhubaneswar invites Percentage rate bid in Double Cover system in **ONLINE MODE only,** for the works as detailed below:

Sl No	Name of the work	Approx. estimated Cost	EMD (to be paid on line)	Class of Contractor
1	CONST. OF OSRTC MODEL BUS STAND AT BHOGRAI IN BALESORE DISTRICT	₹5,00,00,035.00	₹5,00,000.00	A Class & Spl. Class
2	CONST. OF OSRTC MODEL BUS STAND AT RAJNAGAR IN KENDRAPARA DISTRICT	₹3,98,40,659.00	₹3,98,400.00	A Class & Spl. Class
3	CONST. OF OSRTC MODEL BUS STAND AT BASTA IN BALESORE DISTRICT	₹2,87,49,250.00	₹2,87,500.00	B Class & A Class
4	CONST. OF OSRTC MODEL BUS STAND AT BALIAPAL IN BALESORE DISTRICT	₹2,67,13,416.00	₹ 2,67,100.00	B Class & A Class
5	Cost of Bid document	₹11,800.00 (To be paid online)		
6	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	Dt.03/06/2022 to Dt.09/06/2022 up to 5.00 P.M		
7	Last date /time of Receipt of Bids in the Portal	Dt.09/06/2022 up to 5.00 P.M		
8	Date of Opening Bid	Dt.10/06/2022 at 11.30 A.M		
9	The Bidders have to participate In ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.			

Sd/- Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC) **OIPR-12118/11/0008/2223**

N.B. - The quoted rate should be all inclusive but excluding G.S.T.as applicable Under works contract.

EXFILE • MARINE LIFE

WORLD'S LARGEST PLANT IS THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF MANHATTAN

Scientists have discovered the world's largest plant off the Australia coast – a seagrass meadow. Genetic analysis showed the underwater fields of waving green seagrass are a single organism covering 180 sq kilometers

LUNGS OF THE SEA

Seagrasses grow in oceans and give rise to roots and flowers just like terrestrial plants. They grow in shallow coastal waters and need a lot of sunlight and sandy or muddy bottoms. Due to their ability of releasing oxygen into water through photosynthesis, they are also called 'the lungs of the sea'

AS OLD AS PYRAMIDS

4,500 YRS

It is estimated that the plant is over 4,500 years old, which makes it as ancient as the great pyramids of Egypt

12 SPECIES

ARE FOUND IN THE SHARK BAY

SEAGRASSES IN THE SHARK BAY

Out of the 60 species of seagrass in the world, 12 are found in the shallow waters of the Shark Bay, a World Heritage Area, in Western Australia. Wireweed and ribbonweed are the most common species found there

AROUND 2.2 MILLION HECTARES

As per UNESCO, the water, islands and peninsulas of Shark Bay covers around 2.2 million hectares of area. It has one of the largest and diverse seagrass beds in the world and is home to dugongs and other globally threatened species

WHY ARE SEAGRASSES STRONG?

Seagrasses are polyploid plants (consisting of double chromosomes as compared to its oceanic relatives) which are resilient and are able to endure a wide range of temperatures, salinities and high light surroundings. They grow from rhizomes which stores proteins and starch which helps the plant to brave unfavourable conditions under the sea

WHAT DID THE RESEARCHERS OBSERVE?

18K GENETIC MARKERS

Researchers collected 10 shoot samples of seagrass meadows from Shark Bay. They studied 18,000 genetic markers in all the samples and found out that the 200 square kilometer of ribbonweed meadows flourished from a single, colonising seedling

FACING THE CLIMATE CHANGE

The climate changes are posing a risk to the seagrass. According to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, the nation has warmed up on an average by 1.4°C since 1910. Between 2010 to 2011, Western Australia witnessed a marine heatwave which raised the temperatures by 5°C in some coastal waters. This heatwave destroyed 36% of seagrass in Shark Bay

16 SPECIES IN INDIA

India has 16 species of seagrasses spread across an area of 500 square kilometer along the backwaters, coast, estuaries and lagoons. The major seagrass areas are Gulf of Mannar, Gulf of Kutch, Andaman and Nicobar, Palk Bay and Lakshadweep islands

Novel genetic experiment shrinks cancer cells

In a pathbreaking research, scientists train immune system to recognise tumour cells by spotting a mutant protein hidden inside them

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In a novel experiment, a woman with advanced pancreatic cancer saw her tumour dramatically shrink after researchers in Oregon turbocharged her own immune cells, highlighting a possible new way to someday treat a variety of cancers.

Kathy Wilkes isn't cured but said what's left of her cancer has shown no sign of growth since the one-time treatment last June.

"I knew that regular chemotherapy would not save my life and I was going for the save," said Wilkes, of Ormond Beach, Florida, who tracked down a scientist thousands of miles away and asked that he attempt the experiment.

The research, published Wednesday in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, explores a new method of harnessing the immune system to create "living drugs" able to seek and destroy tumours.

"It's really exciting. It's the first time this sort of treatment has worked in a very difficult-to-treat cancer type," said Dr. Josh Veatch of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, who wasn't involved with the experiment.

T cells are key immune soldiers, able to kill off diseased cells— but too often cancer evades them. Doctors already have learned how to strengthen T cells to fight some types of leukemia and lymphoma. They add an artificial receptor to patients' T cells so the immune fighters can recognise a marker on the outside of blood cancer cells, and attack.

Dr Eric Tran at work in his cellular immunotherapy research lab | AP

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But that CAR-T therapy doesn't work against more common solid tumours, which don't carry that same danger marker. The new twist: At Oregon's Providence Cancer Institute, researcher Eric Tran genetically engineered Wilkes' T cells so they could spot a mutant protein that's hidden inside her tumour cells — and only there, not in healthy cells.

How? Certain molecules sit on the surface of cells and give the immune system a sneak peek of what proteins are inside.

If a complex receptor on the T cell recognises both the person's genetically distinct "HLA" molecule and that one of the protein snippets embedded in it is the targeted mutant, that immune fighter can latch on. It's an approach known as T cell receptor, or TCR, therapy. Tran stressed that the research remains highly experimental but said Wilkes' remarkable response "provides me with optimism that we're on the right track."

Dr Eric Rubin, the New England Journal's top editor, said the study raises the possibility of eventually being able to target multiple cancer-causing mutations.

"We're talking about the chance to distinguish tumour cells from non-tumour cells in a way that we never could before," he said.Wilkes underwent chemotherapy, radiation and surgery for her pancreatic cancer. Later doctors discovered new tumours in her lungs — the pancreatic cancer had spread, a stage when there is no good treatment.

Drug that trains immune system to kill tumors

What if drugs could be engineered to attack only tumor cells and spare the rest of the body? Researchers at the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering have designed a method to keep one promising cancer drug from wreaking havoc by "masking" it until it reaches a tumor. Cytokines are proteins that can modulate how the immune system responds to threats. One way they do this is by activating killer T cells, a type of white blood cells that can attack cancer cells. Because cytokines can train the immune system to kill tumors, this makes them very promising as cancer treatments. One such cytokine is interleukin-12. Though it was discovered 30 years ago, IL-12 still isn't an FDA-approved therapy because of its severe side effects. Scientists have been working to make it more tolerable while retaining its cancer-killing effects

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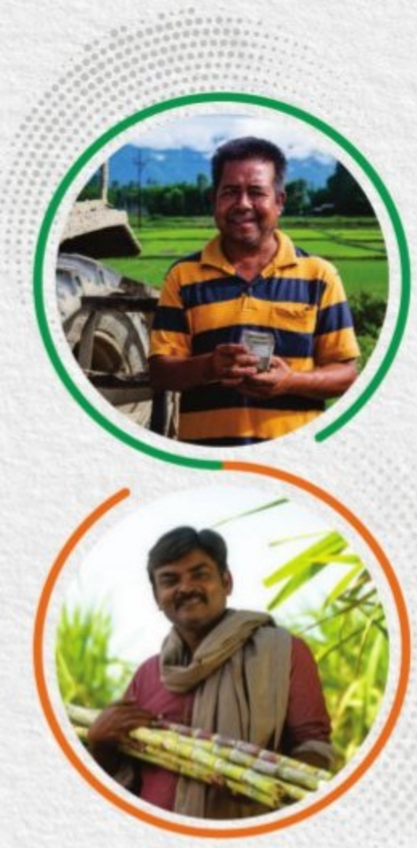
Nation Resolves To Ensure Benefits Of All Schemes Reach 100% Farmers



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